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SHAMROCK AND RELIANCE. Trial Spin of American Yacht-Challenger Will Be Out Again on Tuesday. (Associated Press.) Glasgow, May 2.—The new sails for Shamrock III. have arrived at Dumbarton and will be hoisted on Monday. The trial races with Reliance I. probably will be resumed on Tuesday. The cup challenger now shows no trace of recent accident off Weymouth. She looks as fit as ever. Her new pole mast is a duplicate of the wrecked one. Sir Thomas Lipton has arrived here and is in consultation with the designer, Fife, regarding the future trials of the challenger. Reliance Out. New Rochelle, N. Y., May 2.—For the first time since she was put into commission, the yacht Reliance was taken out for a trial spin in the Sound today and under conditions which gave her opportunity yet afforded to test her sailing abilities in a choppy sea. There was a snappy 15-knot easterly wind blowing up the Sound against an ebb tide and knocking up a short chop when at 10.30, with Oliver Olsen at the helm, Reliance held away from her moorings and stood off shore close hauled under mainmast, stay sail and jib and working topsail. She went up the Sound against the wind. She stood up stiffly, scarcely wetting her lee rail, but when she had fairly opened out into the Sound she

began to send the water spouting from under her bows, indicating that Mr. Olsen will have his first chance today to discover whether her long bows will be a help or hindrance. UNIONS RESTRAINED From Interfering With the Western Union Telegraph Company at Helena, Montana. (Associated Press.) Helena, Mont., May 2.—Federal Judge Jones has granted a temporary order restraining the various labor organizations of Butte from interfering with the Western Union Telegraph Co. The latter has not been doing business in Butte for more than a week, owing to assaults on employees who took the place of strikers. AGENT MISSING. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, May 2.—W. R. Vice, for many years Pacific Coast agent for the Northern Pacific, is missing. It is said Vice is short in his accounts, but that the company is fully protected. LAKE CAPTAIN DEAD. (Associated Press.) Saginaw, Mich., May 2.—Capt. Madden, well known all over the Great Lakes, is dead here from lung trouble.

EXPERTS FEAR ANOTHER SLIDE

Frank's Inhabitants Are Leaving the Town—A Physician Remains With the Injured in the Hospital.

Frank, Alberta, May 1, 9.30 p.m.—(Special)—Premier Haultain, who started East this afternoon, came back as soon as he reached the other side of the slide. There he met Mr. McHenry, engineer of the C. P. R., and that gentleman expressed the opinion very strongly that the remaining peak of the mountain was creeping slowly, and that he considered the town very unsafe. Immediately upon hearing this Premier Haultain wired back that he had important information to impart, and asked an emergency meeting be called at once to meet him. As soon as he arrived a large majority of the citizens met him. He explained to them Engineer McHenry's view, and said he did not wish in any way to act as an alarmist yet he deemed the information of such import that he could not leave without first returning and apprising the town of the possible impending danger. Premier Haultain further stated that he had made arrangements with the C. P. R. to have special trains here to convey the people to the different points along the line according to accommodation. Those who were unable to pay for means of subsistence would be cared for, and everything possible would be done to make the best of a very unusual, not to say dangerous, situation. Governor Spriggs was called upon to express his opinion, and that gentleman stated that speaking for himself, he felt no apprehension, yet, as a means of public safety, the Premier's remarks were very much to the point. Mr. McCarthy expressed himself in much the same manner, likewise Inspector of Mines F. B. Smith. Dominion Expert Pearce was largely of the same opinion, though he said it must of necessity greatly be a matter of conjecture as yet, until an examination of the mountain was made. President Chambers, of the board of trade, was of the opinion that in view of the disaster which had already taken place and as a means of public safety, action should be taken. Dr. Mackenzie declared the opinion of these gentlemen worthy of serious consideration, and that the matter should receive very careful thought. He himself was compelled to stay to look after patients in his hospital, as to move them meant sure death. It was ultimately decided to have the police notify everybody and give those who wished a chance to go. This is now being done, and doubtless many will avail themselves of the opportunity. The police will patrol the outskirts of the town, if it is abandoned for the night, and see that no depredations are committed, and will guard all avenues of access and egress. Premier Haultain speaks of remaining in town himself. The C. P. R. are removing all their men engaged in construction work to a place of safety, and likewise Contractors Breckenridge and Lamb. The telegraph office is also removed to the sanitarium for the time being. The railway company are also removing their rolling stock at this place to a place of safety. Everything is being done to avert if possible another calamity.

Turtle Mountain, which may overwhelm many buildings in Frank. "Premier Haultain at a public meeting tonight announced Mr. McHenry's views and arranged for a special train to take those who wish to leave for towns where there might be accommodation. Many will leave tonight and remain for a few days awaiting developments. Everything is going on quietly. There is no excitement worth mentioning and not much drunkenness. (Signed) Wm. Pearce." PRACTICALLY DESERTED. Many Took Advantage of the Opportunity to Get Away From Frank. Frank, Alberta, May 2.—(Special)—Shortly after the emergency meeting yesterday a large number, including the crews and plant of the C. P. R. and Breckenridge and Lamb railroad outfits. Those who decided to remain in the town did not try to influence others to do so, as it was the general feeling that each should use his own judgment in the matter. At about 11.30 o'clock the police, according to instructions, notified every one in the town that it was deemed unsafe to remain, and that a train was waiting to convey all those wishing to go to points of safety. A great many took advantage of this, and after the special left, in addition to all the dwellings being vacant, the Frank hotel was found to have been deserted and every room well filled, and besides this the hospital was lighted up as usual. Of those who remained were Premier Haultain, Governor Spriggs, of Montana, Lou Frank, of Butte, Mine Manager McCarthy, Inspector of Mines F. B. Smith, and several others, besides a few women and children. At an early hour this morning a party consisting of Manager McCarthy, Inspector of Mines F. B. Smith, Expert Byron and Electrician Wilkinson, started for the top of the mountain to make an examination. Needless to say the report, which will be given to-night, is awaited with a great deal of anxiety. If the mountain is found to be in danger of another slide, the town will be vacated and it is the intention to use powder and blow off the portion of rock showing any signs of creeping. In the meantime a signal station will be established on the top of the mountain to warn the citizens of any impending danger, so that all will have a chance to get out. A large force of men is engaged in reconstructing work for the C. P. R., and in building a wagon road to the other side of the slide, and also in rebuilding the portion of the road to French Camp which was destroyed. No further work in the way of the recovery of bodies will be done, as it is utterly hopeless. Commissioner Perry arrived this morning, and with the large force of Mounted Police at his disposal the best of law and order is preserved. A great number of those who left last evening on specials have returned to town again to-day, but others will not return until the report from the party sent out to-day is received, and they will act according to the report. PARTY RETURNS. It Is Believed They Found Mountain Unsafe and Harried Back to Town. Frank, Alberta, May 2.—(Special)—All unexpectedly the party sent out this morning to examine the mountain returned at noon. They reached the top successfully, and while no official report has yet been given out and will not be till 9 o'clock, it has leaked out that the mountain peak is in a very dangerous condition. Their quick return lends color to this, as had they found it in a comparatively safe condition they would have remained some hours to observe, but it is rumored that the first sight was sufficient to convince them. Great uneasiness is felt, and the official report is anxiously awaited.

OFFICIAL MESSAGE.

Mr. Pearce Tells of Conditions at Frank—There Is Little Excitement. Ottawa, May 2.—(Special)—James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, received the following telegram this morning: "Frank, N.W.T., May 1.—Chief Engineer McHenry from observations taken to-day fears a further rock slide from

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Twelve People Killed and Over Fifty Injured—Factory Demolished. Cleveland, Ohio, May 2.—The Kobl torpedo factory at the corner of 22nd avenue and Orange street blew up shortly after noon to-day. At least a dozen persons, and probably more, were killed, and from fifty to seventy-five injured. There is said to have been fully thirty employees at work in the factory at the time of the explosion, nearly all of whom were girls. Scores of firemen and policemen were injured while looking for the dead and injured. Twenty-five to fifty houses in fully of the factory were ruined, and factory was completely demolished.

TAKEN BY TURKS.

Band of Bulgarians Captured—Austrian Squadron at Salonica. Constantinople, May 2.—Turkish troops have captured a Bulgarian band 200 strong near Nevrokop, European Turkey. Vienna, May 2.—An Austrian squadron, consisting of three ships, arrived yesterday at Salonica.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Great Neck, L. I., May 2.—Two negro stable boys and thirty-two valuable horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed stables here to-day. The loss is between \$40,000 and \$50,000. A big wind blowing rendered the efforts of the local department futile.

KING AT REVIEW.

His Majesty To-Day Watched the Manoeuvres of French Troops—Brilliant Scene. (Associated Press.) Paris, May 2.—It was a martial panorama of imposing proportions, resembling as near as possible the conditions of warfare, the troops being uniformed and accoutered for actual warfare, which King Edward witnessed at Vincennes to-day. The King drove to Vincennes in an open state coach accompanied by President Loubet, the cabinet ministers, and the heads of the army and navy. The escort consisted of a regiment of Chasseurs. The streets were densely packed and the people continuously acclaimed the King. Even the woods of Vincennes were swarming with sightseers. As the equipage entered the field of Manoeuvres, batteries of field guns, in a deafening manner, fired a salute. King Edward drove along the line of troops while fanfare of trumpets were sounded, standards were dipped and bands played "God Save the King." His Majesty, who wore the uniform of a British field marshal, with a gray military cloak thrown over his shoulders, surveyed the scene seriously and critically for it was a sight to interest even a King. On ascending to the tribune, which had a canopy of flowers, surrounded by the chiefs of state, the King witnessed the review. The spectators furiously acclaimed the women crying "Bravo Edward." General Faure Bignot, military governor of Paris, who commanded the troops, formed them in two divisions. The first was made up of regular infantry, Zouaves and colonial troops. The second included the mounted forces, regiments of Hussars, Dragons and Chasseurs and batteries of light field pieces and ponderous guns, forming a vast expanse of moving color and glittering steel. The troops then drilled before the King, who rose and saluted each French flag. A dramatic climax in the review was a furious charge of the whole brigade of the solid mass of horses swept straight towards the King's tribune, the cavalrymen yelling and brandishing their swords coming to an abrupt halt in an unbroken column immediately in front of the tribune. The King rose and bowed acknowledgements to the salute of the commanders and addressed words of congratulation to President Loubet on the splendid discipline and appearance of the troops. Later King Edward was driven to the Hotel Deville, where he was welcomed as the guest of the municipality. The crowds everywhere continued their friendly manifestations.

CUMBERLAND MINERS Will Decide To-Night on Question of Striking in Sympathy With Ladysmith.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, May 2.—The Miners' Union of Cumberland was in secret session all morning. The meeting was called to decide the advisability of striking in sympathy with the Ladysmith men. Up to the time of adjournment at 1 p.m. no decision had been arrived at. The meeting will be continued this evening at 7 p.m., when it is expected a ballot will be taken to decide the issue. Meanwhile all the mines at Cumberland are idle with the exception of No. 7, which is worked principally by Chinese. The general opinion on the streets is that a strike will be declared. James Baker, of the Western Federation, went to Ladysmith on this morning. It is reported a meeting will be held there some time today.

BACK AT WORK. It Is Probable Threatened Strike of Brewery Workers Will Be Avoided.

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, May 2.—The brewery workers of Seattle, as well as those of all Sound cities, went back to work this morning as usual, and the outlook today is that the threatened strike will be avoided. State Labor Commissioner Blackman came here last night from Olympia and at a meeting of a committee of brewery workers at midnight in the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company's offices at Georgetown, prevailed upon the men to postpone any strike until every effort could be made to settle all differences by arbitration.

AGAIN ABTIVE. Volcano Eruption in Guatemala—People in Vicinity Are Panic-Stricken.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, May 2.—The Santa Maria volcano, in Guatemala, has broken out again. The news was brought to this city by the steamer San Juan, which left Champo on April 17th, the day the fresh eruption is said to have taken place. Couriers from the interior brought word that the volcano had broken out, and that a stream of ash was falling, and that the inhabitants in surrounding counties were panic-stricken.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP. Jimmy Britt Has Decided to Meet Joe Gans.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, May 2.—Jimmy Britt, the publicist, has decided to wipe out the color line and will now agree to a match with Joe Gans for the lightweight championship of the world.

A SESSION FULL OF SENSATIONS

Mr. Dunsmuir's Disclosures—Swears That Mr. Wells Was Offered 30,000 Acres for Crown Grants.

The appearance of James Dunsmuir before the committee inquiring into the subsidy to the Columbia & Western brought forth a sensation this morning. It was plainly evident that the members of the government expected that Mr. Dunsmuir would make a revelation, and accordingly Premier Prior, Hon. Mr. Prentice and Hon. W. W. B. McInnes were early on hand to hear the proceedings. After the statement had been made by Mr. Dunsmuir, he seemed satisfied that he had relieved his mind of it. It was arranged by the committee that Mr. Taylor should be called Tuesday. Premier Prior will also be examined by the committee, and Hon. Mr. Wells's evidence will be completed. Mr. Dunsmuir said he preferred to have questions asked him in connection with the matter. In answer to Mr. Oliver, he said he returned about 1st September and was told that in his absence an order-in-council was passed giving the Columbia & Western two blocks of land, namely, 1,500 and 4,700. "I never saw the order-in-council," said Mr. Dunsmuir. "The order-in-council was passed by the executive on 10th August." On the 13th of September he signed an order approving of the form of the crown grants. Before signing that, he was not quite satisfied to give them these two blocks, and it was explained to him that the government was going to save 300,000 acres by this. Previous to that he had understood that the Columbia & Western was going to get the lands coming to it, and that there was not lands enough along the line of railway. In answer to Mr. Green, he said that this was the Columbia & Western. The subject of there not being lands along the line of the railway was discussed in the executive. Mr. Dunsmuir explained that he was not going to allow his oath as an executive officer to cloak matters. It was a question with him whether he was allowed to disclose conversations which took place in executive. He understood he was doing right in giving it. The crown grants he understood were signed on 8th October by the Governor. He met Hon. Mr. Wells before the latter went to Montreal. Hon. Mr. Prentice was also present, he thought. He did not think Hon. Mr. Wells said for him. They talked over the matter of these crown grants. He said that this was not his understanding of the proposed arrangement. He understood that the company was to get lands adjoining the Columbia & Western, and he did not think it right for it to get these hundreds of miles away. He remembered he had an conversation previously, at which quite a number of the members of the executive were present, and they said there was to be a saving of 300,000 acres, and all seemed agreeable. He said all right. At the conversation with Hon. Messrs. Wells and Prentice, it was agreed that the former should take the crown grants to Montreal and endeavor to get the line extended to Spence's Bridge. He understood that the best legal advice had been given, stating that the government had the right to give these lands provided there were no other lands available. It was Mr. Hunter's opinion. He did not know whether or not what statement was made in getting it. He had conversations with Hon. Mr. Eberts about this matter. He thought Mr. Eberts said that this land could be given away. He would not have consented to giving these lands if lands could have been got alongside the Columbia & Western. He first suspected there was something wrong when Hon. Mr. Wells came back from Montreal. He could not swear to what was wrong. "I was told something," said Mr. Dunsmuir. "I do not know that it would be right to say what I was told. Someone told me what was wrong." Asked as to who told him, he said: "It was Mr. Wells." "Did he tell you what?" asked Mr. Oliver. "Of course he did, or I would not have done what I did," replied Mr. Dunsmuir. "From what Mr. Wells told me I knew there was something wrong, and I was not going to have my name attached to anything of that character. I saw the best thing to do was to cancel the grants which I did at the meeting." "I won't say what it was Mr. Wells said, as I can't prove what was wrong. There was a mistake made." Pressed for an answer to what was wrong, he said it was outside of anything to do with the executive. Mr. Dunsmuir, further pressed, said: "I said myself to cancel the crown

grants. It was not Mr. Wells who said to cancel them. I said to Mr. Wells 'I will cancel the crown grants.' I saw something was wrong, and I saw that the best thing was to cancel the crown grants." "Mr. Wells told you something was wrong?" asked Mr. Oliver. "He told me a certain thing. That's all I will say," replied Mr. Dunsmuir. "Mr. Wells did not tell me that Mr. Eberts had misled me." Referring to the bill brought down last session and afterwards withdrawn, Mr. Dunsmuir said that he had given a promise to Mr. Brown that such a bill would be brought down. He was told that the C. P. R. had forfeited its rights to build the 5th and 6th sections. Hon. Mr. Eberts told him that there was an arrangement with the government, the C. P. R. and Mackenzie & Mann to that effect. He did not know to his own knowledge that the company had surrendered its right to build these sections. "Was your understanding that under this act the company was to be given the same lands as they would have under these crown grants?" asked Mr. Oliver. "No," replied Mr. Dunsmuir. "I didn't understand it that way." He understood that the company was to get lands under this bill the same as under the Subsidy Act. He was not aware that the company could select these blocks. "Asked if Mr. Taylor had ever appeared before the executive in this connection, Mr. Dunsmuir said: 'I did not know of Mr. Taylor appearing before the executive, not that I know of.' He did not know that he used the word 'crooked' in connection with this. He thought there was something wrong. Mr. Dunsmuir said: 'I am telling the truth. I will tell the truth. I may hurt some of my friends, but I can't help that. I'll take the blame of all on my own shoulders. I was Premier of the province. When I found there was something wrong I did the best thing and cancelled the grants.' "I found out it was a mistake, that there was something wrong and I cancelled the crown grants. It was what I heard from the Chief Commissioner and what I saw myself that I cancelled those crown grants." Mr. Oliver pressed that it was a serious matter, and wanted an answer of what was told Mr. Dunsmuir by Mr. Wells. Chairman Clifford thought the committee should decide this. Mr. Green was of the opinion that they should have all the information. Mr. A. W. Smith thought they should get it from Mr. Wells. "Ask Mr. Wells first," said Mr. Dunsmuir. "I know what he will say, I am keeping something back. That's what the papers will say, so I am, I'm keeping something back. Gentlemen, I'm a smoke?" The request was granted, and all took advantage of the license. Mr. Dunsmuir did not know why the bill of last session was withdrawn, because he went to England in the meantime. Mr. Oliver said he did not care to ask anything further until Mr. Wells answered the question. Mr. Green asked why Mr. Dunsmuir, Mr. Wells and Mr. Prentice decided to ask the other conditions from the C. P. R. "I never did. It was Mr. Wells who said he would ask the company to build to Spence's Bridge. I didn't know that these lands were any more valuable than others. If Mr. Wells told me the reasons for adding these other conditions I forgot them. I don't remember them. Mr. Wells said he would try and get better terms from the C. P. R., and if he did not he would bring the crown grants back." "I did not approve of the arrangement of giving these lands. All seemed to be satisfied, and I said if they were a I agreed to it." "It was quite a little while after Mr. Wells got back from Montreal, before he told me anything about their being something wrong. All the members of the executive were aware of the asking of better terms before Mr. Wells left for Montreal. Mr. Eberts knew. All the members knew. We all understood it." "There were only himself, Messrs. Eberts, Wells and Prentice in the cabinet at the time." "It was in Mr. Prentice's room, too, that the conditions were agreed upon, when Mr. Wells said he would take the crown grants to Montreal and see if he couldn't get better concessions. Mr. Eberts was present, I think, too. I think Mr. Eberts knew. I feel certain he knew. It was talked in Mr. Wells's room, too." In answer to Mr. Helmer, Mr. Dunsmuir said he did not remember whether there was a meeting of the executive after Mr. Wells's return, when the result of the mission was explained. Hon. Mr. Wells was sent for and was re-examined on Mr. Oliver's question as to what information was given to Premier Dunsmuir by him which led up to the cancelling of the crown grants.

REMARKS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Wells's Statement—He Said He Was Offered 30,000 Acres for Crown Grants. (Continued on page 8.)



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THE KING VISITS FRENCH CAPITAL

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS CHEERED HIS MAJESTY Received at the Railway Station by the President and His Ministers—Elaborate Festivities.

Paris, May 1.—King Edward arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was accorded a hearty reception by Republican France. His Majesty's welcome at the Dauphine railroad station by President Loubet and the chief officers of state, and his drive through the avenues, the Bois de Boulogne and the Champs Elysees, presented a continuous succession of brilliant spectacles.

President Loubet, surrounded by his cabinet ministers, the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies, the Grand Commander of the Legion of Honor, the military and naval dignitaries presented an imposing appearance.

King Edward descended from his car and advanced slowly and alone, smiling and saluting. He wore the scarlet uniform of a British field marshal.

The Rue Du Faubourg was densely packed and the crowds continuously acclaimed His Majesty. After a brief rest King Edward proceeded to the Elysees Palace, where he was received by President Loubet.

Paris today was given up to elaborate festivities, the government encouraging fetes similar to those of the 14th of July. The boulevards were ablaze with color, floral arches, and artistic devices symbolic of royalty.

On the square fronting the railroad station was a surging mass of humanity. A detachment of the First Cuirassiers in showy uniforms, with glittering breastplates, and helmets and waving plumes, held back the crowd.

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At the Arch De Triomphe the scene was majestic, long lines of soldiers, a forest of waving banners, blaring bugles and rolling drums, and succeeding bands taking up "God Save the King."

IN THE METROPOLIS

Sir Gilbert Parker Introduces Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Bill.

Toronto, May 1.—The News's London editor says: "Sir Gilbert Parker made an excellent speech in the Commons today in introducing the Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage bill. He read a petition supporting it from 75,000 women in Birmingham."

"This is Hon. Mr. Sifton's first holiday since the completion of the Canadian side of the Alaskan boundary dispute. He is spending the day in inquiring into details of the immigration office."

"Lord Strathcona has issued a reassuring statement to the press to the effect that the village of Frank, where the disaster occurred, is outside the agricultural immigration area, hence no anxiety is justified on the part of friends of recent emigrants who inquired as to the safety of friends in Winnipeg."

TORONTO NOTES. Evidence of Witnesses at Yesterday's Session of Gamey Investigation.

London, April 30.—A dispatch from the Pekin correspondent of the Times says that in addition to demands concerning Manchuria already enumerated, Russian officials are demanding that the navigation of the Liu river, which under the inland navigation rules, is open to vessels of all nations, shall be restricted to vessels flying Russian and Chinese flags.

Even if Russia withdraws her demands, the fact remains unaltered that only force will prevent Manchuria from becoming a Russian province.

MURDERED HIS WIFE. Husband Choked Her to Death and Set Fire to Body.

Riverside, Cal., April 29.—F. S. Fischer confessed to the murder of his wife, Clara Fischer, who was found dead last Thursday; that all his life he has been a criminal and that his mother was a professional thief.

ROBBERY OF THE SAFE. Courier Carried It Home, Called In His Friends and Distributed the Money.

Chicago, May 1.—A special dispatch from Mexico City says: The fact that the Wells-Fargo express was robbed of \$42,000 at Sinaloa last Thursday has just come to light.

THE NEW TARIFF ON GERMAN GOODS

PROVISIONS OF THE SURTAX TO BE LEVIED

Copies of Regulations Received by Victoria Customs—Will Be Immediately Enforced.

Copies of the new tariff of German goods have just been received at the Victoria customs. This is the new surtax referred to in the Times a few days ago, and for the information of importers the important clauses therein are given below.

Resolutions for the amendment of the customs tariff, 1897, were introduced by the minister of finance in parliament on April 16th, 1903, and the new law from now on is to remain in force.

Articles which are the growth, produce or manufacture of any foreign country which require imports from Canada less favorably than those from other countries may be subject to a surtax over and above the duties of schedule A, such tax surtax in every case to be one-third of the duty as fixed by such schedule A.

Such surtax shall also apply to any articles, the cost value of which was levied, collected and paid on all such rails, and thereafter item 238 in schedule A, and item 585 in schedule B shall be repealed; provided, however, that such order shall not be passed until the Governor-in-council is satisfied that steel rails of the best quality, suitable for the use of Canadian railways, are being manufactured in Canada, from steel made in Canada, in sufficient quantity to meet the ordinary requirements of the market.

That machinery and appliances of a kind not made in Canada for exclusive use in alluvial gold mining be added to the free list until June 30th, 1904.

INCREASED LICENSE FEES. Albany, May 1.—The falling in the number of liquor license holders in New York due to the passage of the law increasing license fees by 50 per cent, will not exceed five per cent, according to the figures of the state excise department.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 2—5 a.m.—High barometric pressure still covers the North Pacific Coast, accompanied by fine weather, which is likely to continue for several days. Light snow has fallen in Cariboo and at Swift Current, elsewhere from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba the weather is fine, and frosty at night.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine to-day and Sunday, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 94; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

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NEWFOUNDLAND FISHING.

Warships Expected Next Week—A Complaint to the Government.

St. John's, Nfld., May 1.—French and British warships are expected at Bay St. George, Nfld., next week to supervise the annual opening of the herring fishing season. The coast folk at Bay St. George recently held a large public meeting, at which they prayed the colonial government to endeavor to secure for them this season better treatment than they have hitherto enjoyed in the past. They declare they have been harassed by the crews of the warships and subjected to much ill-treatment.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

A VERY QUIET DAY SPENT IN THE HOUSE

All the Business on the Order Paper Disposed of Before Four O'clock—Notices of Motion.

It was a very short sitting of the legislature yesterday afternoon. Considerable discussion ensued upon the powers to be granted the Kootenay Central Railway Company on the renewal of the charter to be granted them.

Prayers were read by Rev. D. W. Scott.

Mr. Hunter presented a report from the railway committee stating the preamble of the bill introduced "An Act to amend the 'Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company Act, 1891.'" The report was received.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next: By Mr. Oliver, a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Poison Act.'" By Hon. Mr. Prentice, a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act, 1902.'" Mr. Tatlow asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: What are the names of the tenders received for all work and furniture in connection with Government House, and to whom were contracts awarded?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: "For work of construction: B. Drake, \$44,764.50 (awarded); J. Coughlan, \$47,841.88; J. H. Warner, \$5,200.50; J. Colbert, \$5,250; A. Sherer, \$6,417. For furniture: Weller Bros. and D. Spencer, 7 1/2 per cent. on sterling cost (awarded)."

"Heating: J. Coughlan, \$4,200; C. M. Cookson, \$4,975 (awarded); Leck & Co., \$4,980; J. H. Warner, \$5,200.50; J. Colbert, \$5,250; A. Sherer, \$6,417. The report on the bill introduced an Act to incorporate the Port Simpson General Hospital was adopted and the bill passed its third reading.

The House went into committee on the bill entitled "An Act to amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act," with Mr. Gilmour in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Eberts brought in an amendment providing that the superintendent of provincial police should be also recognized as an inspector of jails. He thought this was a wise one. It was bringing the law back to what it was formerly.

In answer to Mr. Hawthorthwaite the Attorney-General said it was not creating a new office.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete.

The House went into committee on the bill introduced "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Act, 1888,'" with E. C. Smith in the chair. The committee rose and reported the bill.

Upon the second reading of the bill introduced "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Central Railway Company," the Attorney-General pointed out that this bill was introduced in conformity with the recommendation of the railroad committee of the House. It gave incorporation to a railway company which had formerly had a charter. The railway was to run from Fort Steele south to Eiko, and from Fort Steele north to Golden. It was an important country which was sought to be opened by the road.

Mr. Gilmour was opposed to railroad companies getting charters and not carrying out the work intended. He had no objection to a railway in that section of the country, but he thought the promoters should put up a substantial guarantee with the government that they would build this road.

The bill was committed, with Mr. Hawthorthwaite in the chair.

John Honston brought in an amendment intended to strike out powers under the Water Clauses Act, and the carrying on of telegraph and telephone business. His reason for doing so was that two companies had been granted charters in that part of the country, and in doing so had eliminated these powers. He did not approve of the company getting powers which the other companies did not get.

Attorney-General Eberts said that this was simply renewing the old charter and the elimination of these powers might injuriously affect that company. He was inclined to believe the old charter had not lapsed, but to avoid all mistake this new act was introduced. He asked that the amendment be withdrawn.

Mr. McPhillips wanted uniformity in the matter. He had been in favor of these powers being granted railway companies.

The Attorney-General said he understood from the member for Southeast Kootenay that the company had surveyed in the field.

Mr. Gilmour agreed with Mr. McPhillips that if additional powers were to be given this company then the House should grant other powers to the companies which had not been granted in earlier in the session.

Mr. Paterson believed in keeping the railway companies strictly to their own business. They might get the additional powers in the regular way.

E. C. Smith said several thousands of dollars had been expended in a survey of this road.

Hon. Mr. Prentice called attention to the fact that this company appeared to have capital to build the road if assisted by the government.

J. Stables said the railroad committee fully intended that the original powers of the act of incorporation should be incorporated in this bill.

Mr. Green did not favor this company getting powers which other companies had not. The railroad committee had no such understanding when they recommended it to the government for re-incorporation.

John Oliver thought there seemed to be something behind this, which indicated that this particular company was to get special favors.

The amendment was carried. The committee rose and reported the bill.

The bill introduced "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Development & Tramways Company" passed its second reading, and was committed with Mr. Kidd in the chair.

The committee rose and reported progress, asking leave to sit again.

The bill introduced "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" passed its third reading.

Upon Mr. Curtis moving the adoption of the report on the bill introduced "An Act respecting the Supreme Court Act," Mr. McPhillips moved for the addition of the words to the subsection providing that an ex parte injunction should not be allowed, unless it be reasonably apparent that irreparable damage will ensue.

This was accepted, and the report was adopted.

The report to the bill introduced "An Act to amend the 'Companies Winding-up Act, 1898,'" was adopted.

In passing over the adjourned debate on second reading of the bill introduced "An Act respecting Railway and Steamship Transportation in certain cases," Mr. Curtis said he had another bill which he intended to introduce making it unlawful for members accepting of passes. He was not particular which measure passed.

The House adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Notices of Motion.

On Monday next Mr. Curtis to ask leave to introduce a bill introduced "An Act respecting Transportation."

By Mr. Curtis, on Monday next, Whereas bill No. 10, which confirms the order-in-council of 18th March, 1902, cancelling the crown grants of lots 4,703 and 4,694, group 1, Kootenay district, containing about 625,970 acres, the proposed grantees therein named being the Columbia & Western Railway Company, has been laid before His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and his immediate assent thereto recommended by the Hon. Premier:

And whereas, as stated in the instructions issued by the Governor-General-in-Council (Canada), dated 29th November, 1882, "the power of veto by the crown is now admitted to be obsolete and practically non-existent";

And whereas instead of vetoing or assenting the Lieut.-Governor has the power of reserving a bill for the assent of the Governor-General, and it is stated in the said instructions "that the Lieut.-Governor should do so in his capacity as a Dominion officer only, and on instructions from the Governor-General";

And whereas "the Dominion executive hold it to be at variance with the principles of constitutional government for a Lieut.-Governor to reserve a bill for the pleasure of the Governor-General," which is entirely within the legislative authority of the provincial legislature and in which no Dominion or Imperial interests are involved; (Todd's Parliamentary Government in the Colonies, 2nd Ed., pp. 247-248);

And whereas bill No. 10 comes strictly within the class that ought not to be reserved, and is of the class that the Dominion authorities for the very same reasons have repeatedly refused to disallow as they did refuse in the case of the "Railway Lands Act, 1901," which was duly assented to by His Honor the present Lieut.-Governor, the Dominion authorities basing their refusal to disallowance on the grounds stated by the Hon. Minister of Justice that the act dealt only with "matters unduly reserved to the legislative authority of the province and not affecting any matter of Dominion authority," thus furnishing a recent and pointed precedent for assent being given to this bill No. 10;

And whereas the grantees mentioned in the crown grants had, under the Subsidy Act, under which they purported to be made, or otherwise, any legal, just or moral claim to the lands therein mentioned;

And whereas many pre-emptors, land purchasers, timber licensees and others are threatened, and are being harassed, with law suits and injunctions through the claim of the Columbia & Western Railway Company, under the said crown grants, and are suffering great loss and damage, and are deterring and prospectors, to the great detriment of the province, are deterred from making locations;

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House the Dominion authorities are not justified in instructing His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to reserve said bill No. 10; that it is highly in the public interest that assent should be given to the bill at the earliest possible moment; that the House approves of the policy the Hon. Premier is pursuing in not asking for supply until such assent be given, and that the House pledges its support to the Hon. Premier in requesting, as he has requested, immediate assent to bill No. 10.

Questions.

Mr. Tatlow on Monday will ask the Minister of Finance: 1. What was the amount of the overdraft on April 30th, 1902? 2. How much has been expended on the New Westminster bridge up to April 30th, 1902? 3. How much has been received on account of loan up to April 30th, 1902?

Mr. Curtis on Monday next will ask the Minister of Finance: 1. What railway companies are assessed and liable to pay taxes at present on their property used for railway purposes within the province? What is the mileage within the province of each railway as assessed, the total amount of assessment, the ratio of taxation and the amount of tax payable this fiscal year by each such railway? 2. What railway lines in the province are exempt from taxation and how many years to come? 3. What is the fair actual value of the property within the province used for railway purposes owned by each of said railway companies? And if assessed on the same basis as other owners of real estate, what would the total assessment and what the taxes for the present year the grantees would be liable to pay? 4. If the government has not the information asked for in question 3 as to the value of any particular railway; what is the proportionate value of its property in British Columbia, based on its total mileage and its mileage in British Columbia, taking the value to be the census cost as given in the report of the Canadian Minister of Railways, and what on this basis would be the total assessment and

what the total amount of yearly taxes payable? 5. Is it the intention of the government to increase the present assessment basis of \$3,000 per mile of railway to a higher basis? 6. If not, why not?

Mr. Curtis on Monday next will ask the government: 1. Is the government allowing the contractor or architect in the awarding of contracts to do decorative work on Government House when there are residents in the province thoroughly capable of doing the work? 2. Will the government investigate the matter, and finding it to be as stated have such employment discontinued forthwith? 3. Is the government aware that on the new lines of railway in the province being extended from or connected with railways in the United States and worked in connection therewith, nearly all the employees on such new lines in the province are aliens brought in from the States under contract in defiance of the status in that behalf? 4. If not, will it investigate the matter and finding it to be so, communicate with the railway companies contravening the law and arrange for a fair proportion of employees on all railways in the province and crossing the international boundary line being Canadian, and failing a satisfactory arrangement being made by the companies, will it put the law in motion to remedy the grievance?

The visit of the school children to the manufacturing establishments of the city will be inaugurated on Friday afternoon next when the plan decided upon by the committee of the chamber of commerce, the city superintendent and the various principals will be carried into effect. The invitation is extended to visiting grade pupils only, to the extent of accommodation, and the idea is that two classes shall be visited by each school. This is the High school will take in M. B. Smith & Co. and the Brackman & Ker mills; the Girls' Central school; Welby Bros. and W. J. Pendray & Co.; the Boys' Central, the Excelsior, Biscuit Co. and the Metallic Bedstead Co.; North Ward, the Athol Store Works and Artificial Ice Works; South Park, the clothing manufacturers and gas works. It was suggested that the itinerary include the legislative assembly hall as an incidental, but it was pointed out that this would be "doubling up" on the programme to some extent, as provision for a visit to the gas works had already been made.

On the following Fridays all the itineraries will be altered, so that by the end of six weeks or so each school will have visited all the establishments enumerated. The pupils will assemble at the factories selected for them at 1:30 o'clock. Representatives of the chamber of commerce and teachers will be on hand, while assuredly the representatives of the plants to be visited will extend to them every consideration.

The committee of the chamber of commerce who have had the arrangements in hand have received the heartiest co-operation from the city superintendent and the principals of the various schools. All recognize that the scheme is bound to be productive of the best educative results. It will arouse and stimulate in young Victoria a vigorous interest in the city's own industries, and inseparably with that a most desirable loyalty to local commercial enterprises.

The idea is undoubtedly an innovation in Victoria.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S VISIT TO FACTORIES

Will Be Inaugurated on Friday Afternoon Next—Arrangements Have Been Completed.

DELIGHTFUL BALL.

Many Participants in Closing Dance Given for Benefit of the Orphans' Home.

The closing ball held by the classes of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Dickinson at the Assembly hall last night for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Home was one of the most enjoyable ever held in Victoria. The managers spared neither time nor money, and all the arrangements were perfect. There were over 250 couples present.

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The hall decorations were gorgeous, the bunting, flags, colored lamp shades and evergreens made a splendid effect, while the cosy corners were most tastefully arranged. At midnight supper was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour this morning.

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WILL MEET COMMITTEE.

Executive Officers of Provincial Mining Association Will Present Their Proposals Before Members.

On Monday forenoon the mining committee of the legislature will meet the members of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association, who are in the city. The mining men will then lay before the legislative committee the amendments which they wish to the Placer Mining Act.

These proposed amendments have been carefully compiled by the association and have been printed in a handy form. Copies have been in the hands of the members of the House for a week, giving them plenty of time to study their effect upon the placer act.

The amendments are those which were proposed at the convention of the association held in this city recently. The officers of the association say they are here for business. They intend to press the demands of the organization which they represent upon the railway committee and the government.

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THE LABOR COMMISSION.

Secretary W. L. Mackenzie King Left For Ladysmith To-day—Arrangements For Sitting.

W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor and secretary to the commission appointed to inquire into the labor troubles of the province, left this morning for Ladysmith to arrange for the opening sitting of the commission at that place on Monday. On Mr. King, as secretary, devolves the duty of attending to the innumerable details involved in the arrangement for the sessions. It might be noted that the commission is clothed with all the powers of a court, as was the case with the commission appointed to inquire into the subject of Oriental immigration a couple of years ago. It can subpoena witnesses and commit for contempt.

Advertisements have been inserted in the local press announcing the opening sitting. If there is anyone who desires to give the commissioners any information regarding the subject matter under inquiry he should communicate with the secretary. This will facilitate the work of the commission considerably. Mr. King expects that their labors will be completed by the end of the month. He is not in a position to say at present how long they will be in session at Ladysmith, nor give any particulars regarding the time of meeting in the other places, but expects to have a schedule prepared early next week.

The commission, he points out, will have the broadest possible scope. They will be unrestricted in their inquiry as to the time and place of labor troubles, the idea being to ascertain if there is something in the nature of a common cause and if there is a feasible remedy to meet it. They are to particularly investigate the differences between the owners of metalliferous and coal mines, transportation companies and their employees. They can compel the production of books and documents in the furtherance of their inquiry, and, as before stated, they exercise the full powers of the judiciary in such matters. Chief Justice Hunter, who has been busy on the Mainland for the past few days, returned last evening.

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THE JAMES BAY MYSTERY.

In his evidence before the committee of the legislature appointed for the purpose of attempting to clear up the mystery in connection with the British Columbia Southern and Columbia & Western land grant, Hon. Mr. Prentice stated the Premier of the day did not appear to understand the conditions proposed at that time. It is also Mr. Prentice's opinion that Mr. Dunsmuir does not thoroughly comprehend the terms of the mysterious agreement at the present time. We have no difficulty in believing that statement. Nor is Mr. Dunsmuir a solitary figure in that respect. There are many men of exceedingly penetrative intellect who cannot comprehend the mystery. All has not been revealed pertaining to the extraordinary deal, and it is extremely probable that much in connection with it will remain dark. Enough is known, however, to indicate that the position of the ex-Premier was entirely to his credit, and that but for his intervention after he had been posted as to the state of affairs by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works a deal would have been consummated that would not have been in the true interests of the province.

It has been made quite plain that one section of the cabinet was intriguing in opposition to the plans of another section. Under circumstances in which perfect harmony was necessary for the conservation of the interests of the province, the cabinet was divided against itself. Fortunately for British Columbia, discord and division prevented a consummation which would never have been suggested had all the members of the government been mindful of the obligations they assumed when they were called to office. It may be impossible to get at all the facts of the case or to arrive at a thorough understanding of the purposes of the warring factions, but the public know enough, we believe, to convince them there are untrustworthy elements in the government. The present Premier may not be strong enough to administer a purgative. After the legislature wakes up from its slumber perhaps it will take an early opportunity of expressing its opinion and bringing the matter within the sphere of the Lieutenant-Governor.

It will at once occur to any person who reads the evidence we publish today that the investigation has got beyond the capacity of a committee of the House. The matter should be placed in the care of men skilled in the art of probing such scandalous affairs to the bottom and wresting the truth from the lips of those who are determined to suppress it. We are convinced that nothing less than the appointment of a Royal Commission will be satisfactory to the electorate or to the Legislature. The reputations of some of the members are at stake. Aspirations have been cast upon their characters which can only be removed by the light of a full and complete investigation. They cannot afford to rest under a cloud of suspicion. It has been charged that certain of the members were to personally profit by the transfer of the lands in question to the C.P.R. We take it that the House will with one voice insist upon that charge being proven or refuted. The Premier as the leader of the House should be the first to move in the matter after the facts have been called to his attention in a regular way.

THE GREAT ARMY OF PENSIONERS.

Canadians do not as a rule pay a great deal of attention to the enactments of congress. We have our own federal and local affairs to attend to, and they are of a sufficient volume and sufficiently complicated to occupy all our attention. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer informs the great army of veterans who think they have earned the right to live during the course of their natural lives upon the bounty of the state that a bill was passed for their benefit during the last session of congress and that it be-

came law on March 2. The new law provides a pension of \$40 per month for the loss of a hand or foot, \$46 for an arm off at or below the elbow or leg at or above the knee, \$56 where the arm or leg is entirely lost, \$60 for loss of one hand and one foot, and \$100 for the loss of both feet. This is fixing values with an exactitude and precision which should meet with the approbation of all who believe in the application of "fixed principles" to legislative enactments. But the thought of the possible effects of such legislative may be somewhat disquieting to men who love industry and peace and hate war with a deadly hatred. Under democratic governments it is a remarkable fact that masses of the people are eager to place their great talents in the service of the state. On the average the rate of remuneration is possibly not so high as may be gained in private employment. But there is a something in such service that is very attractive, and multitudes there be striving to gain a lodgment where there is room for only a comparative few. Possibly the attraction may lie in the thought of escape from the mad whirl and struggle for subsistence. It must be as soothing as a day's fishing by peaceful waters or a quiet afternoon on the golf links for a jaded man to sink into a comfortable chair with the feeling that henceforth whatever betide, in good times or hard, his provender is sure and his end peace. Surely it is worth while to part with an arm or a leg, or any member not absolutely necessary to existence, to attain such a position.

Even a war with its accompanying horrors and possible obliteration may be worth while if the end should be elevation to the haven of peace and rest. We admit that this is a unique view to take of the pension law, but there may be something in the contention that it will not tend to the promotion of the purposes of The Hague tribunal.

It is said the day is rapidly approaching when the drudgery of human life will be almost entirely performed by automatic machines and there will be nothing for the great majority of the sons and daughters of men to do but stand or sit by and congratulate themselves on the superiority of their positions as compared with those of their forefathers and foremothers. The London Daily News quotes Harper's Weekly as authority for its announcement that the girlless telephone will soon be as familiar as the horseless carriage or the tongueless martini. The invention is said to be satisfactorily at work in a dozen cities of 25,000 and over, and it is now being tried on a large scale in Chicago. By means of an automatic switch-board the telephone girls at the central stations are absolutely done away with. When a number is wanted you simply turn a small dial to the numerals which make up the required number in their consecutive order. Then you press a button, which rings the call-bell on the other telephone, and the connection is complete. The whole operation is automatic and almost instantaneous; no one can break in and interrupt or overhear a conversation; and a person speaking cannot be cut off before he has finished. Within the next two or three months 10,000 of these new telephones will be working in Chicago, and the profanity of the Windy City, it is expected, will then be a thing of the past.

The Chicago Tribune prints some gruesome statistics as to the increase of suicide with especial reference to the prevalence of juvenile suicide. It appears that in France the annual rate of suicide has increased in twenty-five years from 157 to 224 per million of population and in Germany about the same. In Austria the rate has increased 29 per million; in Hungary, 27; in Scotland, 18; in England, 15, and in Ireland 8. Russia is the only European country showing no increase. Whether the rate in the United States has increased during that period is not known, as statistics have not been accurately kept. During the last three years, however, the increase in the United States has been marked. As to juvenile suicide, it appears that in the ten years from 1887 to 1897 324 boys and 76 girls, all under fifteen years old, committed suicide in Europe, and the Tribune maintains, but without citing statistical evidence, that juvenile suicide in the United States is on the increase. In France the increase in juvenile suicides is attributed to the pernicious influence of the "yellow" press.

The following story has not been told in Canada. However, it comes from London and should be accepted without question: It is not often that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was told to tell a story in the Canadian House of Commons, and much amusement was caused the other day when the Prime Minister intervened in a debate with the following:

"If Mr. Borden continued to bait Sir Richard Cartwright he would be like the little boy, who, having been presented with a jack-knife, proceeded to carve his name in the hindquarters of a mule. When the doctor was stitching the little boy's wounds and trying to mould his nose into shape the little boy said to his father: 'Papa, do you think I will ever look the same again?' His father replied: 'No, I don't think you will, but you will be a darned sight wiser.'"

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54 GOVERNMENT STREET.

So it appears Mr. Dunsmuir knew a few things after all. They didn't know his gun was loaded. British Columbia has reason to be thankful that there was one honest man in the government.

Stuart Robson is dead, "Den" Thompson's work is done, Mrs. Langtry is a grandmother. The veterans are not all "lagging superfluities on the stage."

RESIGNATION.
When across the rose-strewn path that we had hoped to tread
Some rude, unlooked-for barrier lifted its wall,
From out our heavy grief we sit and weep
For the whole wide world a sadde pall.

When on our brows the thorns of disappointment press
And circumstances drive us in a stony path
We rail against the world and scoff at hope
And blame high heaven in our fretful wrath.

But though the disappointments come and smarting thorns
And all our hopes lie as a broken wreck,
Yet we must learn that in the sorrow of this world
One heart's sorrow is but a tiny fleck.

For there have been sinner first the human heart
Began to beat its own soft quivering knell,
Great sorrows that have reached to heaven itself
And down to the very gates of dunnet hell.

And so, when sorrow lays a heavy hand upon your head
And circumstances lash you with a scourge of pain,
Know that your lot is but the common lot of man—
A part of the world's great, solemn alto strain.

A SWISS STORY.
London Chronicle.
A good story is going the round of the Swiss press. The train from Berne to Lucerne was about to start when a peasant woman entered a third-class compartment. She seemed nervous, and finally asked a man sitting opposite her to let her know when the train arrived at Konolfingen, a little station on the line. The man said he left the train at the next station, but he would inform the guard. At Werb the man got out and delivered his message to the guard. The guard, however, forgot all about the peasant until the train was steaming out of Konolfingen. He hurriedly pulled the alarm, and after apolo-

gizing for his want of thought, he asked the woman to descend. As the peasant did not move the guard repeated his question. The woman, with a surprised look, said: "But I have no intention of descending here. The reason I asked you to inform me when we reached Konolfingen is that I visited my doctor at Werb to-day, and he told me to take a dose of medicine at Konolfingen." Even the irate guard was obliged to smile, and the journey was continued.

GENESIS OF A CURS WORD.
London Chronicle.
"What the dickens!" has nothing to do with the novelists. "It is as old as Shakespeare, who in the Merry Wives of Windsor makes Mrs. Page say to Ford, 'I cannot tell what the dickens his name is.' And so the word—a palpable diminutive of Dick—like Wilkins and Hodgkins and Watkins—came into use as a substitute for any other and more important name. As to 'playing the dickens,' one thinks of Smollet and 'Thumprey Clunker' and the immortal scene in which the lion would roar and tear and play the dickens, and in comparatively late times Thomas Moore could write:
Like the Goffis who played the dickens
With Rome and all her sacred chickens."

MATTIE KNEW.
London Item.
Mattie advised her young lady friends to marry doctors rather than ministers. You can, she tells them, refuse to take the doctor's medicine, but it's next to impossible for a minister's wife to get off from attending church when he preaches.

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Sale of Silks Waists To-Night, at 7.30

58 Silk Waists, values from \$7.50 to \$12.50. To-night \$3.75 each. Colors Black, Red, Pink, Blue and others.

The Go-Carts

that we have been expecting have arrived, and they go on Sale To-day at Very Low Prices. The many customers who have been waiting for these will not be sorry they did so when they see them. Prices: \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

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See Display To-Night, at 75c and \$1.00 each

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To-Night, at 25c each

New Leather Belts

All kinds; the very narrow ones are sellers.

Corsets and Waists

For To-day, all 50c. pair; 4 styles:
1st.—A Short Corset, Grey Cantil.
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3rd.—A Long Corset, Grey Cantil.
4th.—A Child's Waist. We have never offered values like these before this season, and it will be a surprise to many to see the makes which we will sell To-day for 50c.

A Sale of Summer Wash Materials Monday

One thousand five hundred and thirty-six yards of White Lawn, one yard wide and 32 inches wide; 882 yards, regular 12½; 714 yards, regular 15c. Monday 8c. yard.

Suitable for Aprons and Dresses

English and Scotch Ghinghams and Zephyrs, all were 25c. a yard. Monday 15c. a yard.
Various Colors, Stripes and Checks.

Mantle Department Specials for Monday

14 Rich Silk Dress Skirts (black), trimmed, ruching, flouncing, facking and applique.
We will give you a list of the prices and we think that they will sell very quickly Monday morning:
1 at \$16.50; 6 at \$20.00; 3 at \$22.50; 1 at \$25.00; 3 at \$35.00. Monday \$9.75 each.

Silk Under-skirts

9 at \$7.50. Monday \$2.50.
9 from \$10.00 to \$15.00. Monday \$4.90.
Colors Red, Pinks, Blues, Plum and Creams.
See Windows To-night.

Notable Offerings in Hosiery To-Night

Heavy Cotton Hose for Boys. To-night 20c. a pair.
Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose for Girls, 15c., 20c. and 25c. pair, according to size.
Ladies' Embroidered Cashmere Hose, 35c. a pair.
Misses' Cashmere Hose, size 8½ only. To-night 35c. a pair; value, 50c.
Men's Cotton Hose, 10c., 12½c. and 15c.
Lisle Straw Hose, 15c.
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City News in Brief

Rainier Back Beer and Turkey Lunch at Pete Steele's, Yates street, tonight.

Fast steamers for Skagway, Steamer Dolphin sails April 30th.

A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A very successful social was held in the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church last night.

Bandmaster Finn has arranged an especially inviting program for this evening's inviting band promenade concert at the drill hall.

Rehearsals for "Alice in Wonderland" will take place at Assembly hall, Port street, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Tourist Association at their next meeting will consider an idea which has been adopted in Vancouver.

Continuing to-morrow and continuing throughout the summer months, the extra reduced excursion rates on the Esquimaux & Nanaimo railway will be in effect.

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AGENTS, NO. 2 VIEW ST.

To tide over the dull season "Corona" photos have been reduced to \$1.00 per dozen.

The provisional executive of the Provincial Mining Association will hold an adjourned meeting in the board of trade room next Monday evening.

Special missionary services will be held in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow. In the morning Rev. P. H. McKewen, superintendent of Baptist missions for British Columbia, will speak.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Alkali Mining Company will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Five Sisters block.

Townland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending April 21st, 1903.

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The Keswick Circle prayer meeting will be held at the Christian mission, 113 Government street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire Society will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock at the Royal Cafe.

Another conference will be held between the hospital board and Mayor and aldermen in regard to the question of the Jubilee hospital taking over the control of the isolation hospital.

Those interested in the aquatic events being arranged for the Victoria Day celebration will be pleased to learn that the management of the J. B. A. A. received word this morning that the University of Washington will send a junior rowing crew here for the races on the 25th.

Mr. Harris has issued an invitation to the school children to attend the Friday afternoon performance of the musical festival at half price.

A concert will be given about the 15th of this month by the massed choirs of the city in connection with the Methodist conference.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a reception on Wednesday evening at the opening of the reading rooms at the Sailors' Home, Esquimaux.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday evening, when Alex. H. Murray, a native of Pechin, Scotland, and Miss Edith Emily Bellamy, daughter of the late Dr. Bellamy, formerly connected with the Royal Navy at Esquimaux, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The city librarian reports that during April there were issued from the library 1,753 books; to ladies, 824; to gentlemen, 929.

A May Day entertainment was held last evening under the auspices of the High School Debating Society, at which there was a good attendance.

The performance given at the Edison theatre last night was a grand success. Rev. Le Croix, the singer, kept the audience in a continuous round of laughter.

To-morrow is children's day at the Centennial Methodist church. Rev. R. N. Powell, of Nanaimo, will conduct the services both morning and evening.

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THE VICTORIAN'S WORKING SCHEDULE

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A working schedule on which the steamer Victorian and the trains of the Victorian Terminal Railway and Ferry Company are to be operated has been prepared.

The fire department had a lively time last night. An alarm from box 54, between 9 and 10 o'clock, gave them a run to the residence of Fred Brock, on Hillside avenue.

Suspicious Circumstances in Connection With the Blaze—Loss About \$1,000.

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Table with columns: Date, Time, Height, etc. for Victoria, B. C., May, 1903.

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Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in British Columbia, will make his first official visit to Victoria this week.

Four drunks were disposed of in the police court this morning. A young man who has been up for the same offence repeatedly, was fined \$2.50 and \$1 costs, in default to serve five days.

The funeral of Frank Randall took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. A large number attended and many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Oreston took place at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Thomas Dodds, Admiral road, Esquimaux.

reaped a rich harvest from their American tour and certainly took their audiences by storm. There seems to be more finish to comedies written by English authors. And, by the way, "A Wise Woman" was first produced at the Strand theatre, London, where it had a phenomenal run of 238 nights.

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Copy of the Butte Miner and Anacosta Standard to hand contain accounts of the operations of Herbert Cuthbert, travelling representative of the Victoria Tourist Association, in the two cities. The Miner says: "Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., is in the city on a tour home from a two months' trip to the chief cities of Canada and the eastern states."

Any one of them enough, some unfortunate bear the burden of two, for Bronchitis-Asthma is all too prevalent. The misery these maladies inflict is terrible and the practice of recommending snuff, washes, and ointments ought to be stopped. They prove useless, often increase the malady and are disgusting to use. Catarrh of the new treatment is carried by the air you breathe to the throat, nasal passages, and the utmost ramifications of the bronchial tubes. It kills germs that excite and maintain disease, soothes the mucous surface, and the irritating Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh disappear as if by magic. Two thousand citizens of Canada have voluntarily testified that there is no other remedy in the world for these diseases like Catarrh, and we back it up with a guarantee on every dollar out-fitted to return the money if it fails to cure. Small size, 25c; complete outfit \$1.00. A trial sent by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE (Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 25 Broad St., Toronto, May 2.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Black Tail, Canadian G. R., Cariboo Hydraulic, Centre Star, Deer Trail, Fairview Corp., Giant, Grassy Smelter, Iron Mask, Lane Pipe, Morning Glory, Morrison, Mountain Lion, North Star, Payne, Rambler Cariboo, Resoluble, Seargeant, Vesta, War Eagle, White Bear, Winnipeg, Wonderful, St. Eugene.

A MAGICAL LIFE SAVER is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thos. Pezzy, of Aymer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—115.

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CRICKET. GAME TO-DAY.

This afternoon at Beacon Hill a match is taking place between the captain and vice-captain's teams, selected from the members of the Victoria Cricket Club.

BASEBALL. INTERESTING GAME.

The match between the Nationals and the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill was uneven, but provided excellent entertainment for the spectators. The result, after about seven innings' play, was 19 to 6 according to the tramway scorer, and 12 to 6 according to the scorer who was doing the work on behalf of the Nationals. At any rate, both agree on one fact, and that is that the tramway nine was victorious.

The match started at 3 o'clock promptly, and the diamond was in excellent condition. The first two innings were about the most even of the game. In the third inning the tramway nine commenced work and gave their opponents' fielders a little practice. The score was piled up, and the Nationals practically fell to pieces. About the fifth inning their battery was changed, which altered the aspect of the game, and the match was more evenly contested. The Nationals, however, could not recover their lost ground.

The B. C. Electric Railway employees' team is considerably stronger this year than last. The battery, an all important feature of any team, is first-class. Stebbings, the twirler, has remarkable speed and is fairly reliable. His curves are fair. With a little practice he will prove a pulsing pitcher. T. Davidson, as catcher, is steady and reliable. His playing, while not brilliant, is to be depended upon. It is seldom indeed that he lets in a run on a pass ball. The infield could be improved upon, but the outfield is very good. Houston and Woods pitched for the Nationals.

INTERMEDIATE MEETING.

The final meeting of the executive of the intermediate league was held in the offices of Chief Watson, of the fire department, the vice-president occupying the chair. The protest of the Wanderers against the Hillside playing Chase was read, and considerable discussion followed. The chairman finally ruled the protest out of order, as the Wanderers evidently had no evidence to back up their claims.

It was decided to call a meeting of representatives from all teams intending to enter the intermediate league this season for Friday, May 8th, at the offices of Chief Watson, to draft a constitution and a schedule for the ensuing season. It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary be instructed to write all intermediate teams of the date of the next meeting and asking them to send representatives. The meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks had been tendered Chief Watson for the use of his offices.

MEETING POSTPONED.

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THE KENNEL. PRIZES APPRECIATED.

American fanciers who benched dogs and won prizes at the Victoria kennel show were all much pleased with the cordial and liberal treatment received at the hands of Victorians and the officers and members of the club.

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PROF. MILLS INTERVIEWED.

In an interview published in the Canadian Gazette Prof. Wesley Mills, judge of the Victoria kennel show, pays local cocker spaniel fanciers a high compliment. He says in part: "Cocker spaniels made the largest exhibit of the show, and competition was in some cases exceedingly keen. Certainly the cocker of to-day is of a far more sensible type than that of ten years ago, but we must be careful in getting better legs, feet and movement, and we do not lose the cobbliness on which so much stress has at ways rightly been laid."

"Among the local exhibits this lack of compactness was especially noticeable in the exhibit of one enthusiast. On the other hand, by far the most typical specimens were exhibited by Mr. Goodwin and his wife. These black cockers, I think would not fall to be placed in our best Eastern shows. That they are of high quality in the esteem of others was shown by the fact that one of their winning pup-

returned missionary from India. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Monday, 5 p. m. public missionary meeting, addressed by Mr. McLeod. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. A. A. McLeod from India will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. Communion at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

CENTRAL HALL. Broad street, between Johnston and Pandora streets. "Breaking of Bread," 11 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p. m.; Gospel addresses by Messrs. Rae and Leicester, 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. The Sunday service of the Christian Science Society will be held at 87 Pandora street at 11 a. m.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Universal Brotherhood Organization and Theosophical Society, non-political and non-sectarian, Lodge No. 87, will hold its monthly public meeting at 28 Broad street at 8.15 p. m. Short addresses will be given on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint. Subjects, "Compassion and Justice," "Liberty," "The First Object of the International Brotherhood League." Musical selections will be rendered during the evening.

Church Services To-Morrow

There will be the usual morning and evening services. Communion by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Wood. Holy communion will be celebrated at the close of the first service. On Friday evening, prayer will be a sermon at 8 o'clock. Strangers very welcome. The musical portion follows: Morning. Largo to ... Mozart Venite and Psalms—As Set ... Te Deum ... Cathedral Psalter Benedicite ... Cathedral Psalter Jubilate ... Kyrie ... Gloria ... Hymn ... Hymn ... Let Your Light Shine ... Evening. Ad. Poster Psalms—As Set ... Magnificat ... Merce None Dimittis ... Mercor Cantate ... Deus ... Hymn ... Hymn ... Doxology ... Amen—Threefold ... F. Giles March—Anglaise ... Scotson Clark

At the close of morning service the Holy Communion will be administered. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Preacher, morning, Rev. W. Baugh, A.B.M.; evening, Canon Beaudin. The musical programme follows: Morning. Voluntary—Andantino ... Th. Salome Venite ... Russell Psalms for 3rd Morning, Cathedral Psalter Te Deum ... St. H. S. Oakley Benedicite ... St. H. S. Oakley Kyrie ... Godfrey Hymns ... 140, 229 and 315 Voluntary—Elevation ... Gullmant

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ST. PAUL'S.

D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 and 7 p. m. Rev. J. C. Herdman, student of Presbyterian missions, conduct the evening service.

ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, will at morning and evening services. latter the subject of discourse will be: What Did Christ Think About A specially attractive musical program has been prepared by the choir.

ETROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Elliot R. Rowe will preach at both services. His subject in the evening will be "The Disaster at Frank." Sunday school and Bible class as usual in the afternoon. At 3.30 p. m. the funeral of Mrs. Cusack will take place at the church, when the services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rowe.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.

Services at 11 a. m., with sermon by Wm. H. Hart, and at 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Scott. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m.; C. E. Society, 8.15 p. m. Observance of the Lord's Supper at the morning service.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Special missionary services will be conducted at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach, and in the evening Rev. A. A. McLeod,



ONE'S TRUST.

Why Women Should Confide in a Man. BY VALENTINE.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment.

Regimental Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., May 2nd, 1903. The following man having been attested will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: No. 56, Gr. Wm. Doherty.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Sunday, May 10th, for the purpose of attending Divine service, and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: No. 56, Gr. Wm. Doherty.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "The changes in the uniform of the Canadian army have been promulgated in general orders, and if the orders are lived up to, they will prove a great advantage to the militia in lessening the expense of officers and improving the comfort and serviceability of the uniform."

The adult portion of our population is rapidly beginning to realize that elementary drill instruction as a system for promoting military organization is unsuited to them, and the time is rapidly approaching when the people will attempt to impart such a system of instruction, they are trying to teach the man what the boy alone can learn.

"A note from the secretary of the National Rifle Association of America informs us that he learns officially that at the Bisley meeting of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain there will be terms from Australia, New South Wales, Scotland, and Canada, and possibly from Austria, Belgium, Switzerland and France," says the New York Sun.

"No arrangement, however, has yet been made to send a team of riflemen from this country, and at present, says the secretary, 'the prospects of raising a fund to send a team abroad are very slim.'"

"Popular subscription is needed to provide such a team, and to raise the necessary funds the Sun will gladly act as a repository. About \$8,000 is needed, any part of which sent to the Sun office will be duly guarded for the purpose specified."

Remember that the Palma trophy was taken to England from this country last September! Its repatriation is an American duty, and only a team of riflemen can bring it back."

At the drill hall on Thursday evening a very interesting lecture was given by Company Sergeant-Major McDougall on rifle shooting. A target was shown drawn to half scale, representing one at six hundred yards. It was set out in squares to show the different degrees as to elevation and windage. This idea was to give the young shots an insight into the different details of correcting their shots on the target while at actual practice. The straight bar with windage lines and foresight of the rifle were

drawn to scale, and the different niceties explained. Co. Sergeant-Major McDougall has kindly offered to repeat his lecture at some future date to give those who could not attend on Thursday night an opportunity of being present. A vote of thanks was passed by those present to Co. Sergeant-Major McDougall for his kindness in giving the young men of the regiment the benefit of his experience.

The sub-marine company of the Royal Engineers commenced their musketry course at Clover Point range yesterday morning. The course consisted of each man firing seven rounds standing and seven rounds in forty-five seconds at the 200 yards. To-day they will fire at 300 yards.

A meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment was held on Thursday evening, when it was decided to discontinue the company drill which has been held regularly during the winter months. Battalion parades will be held once a fortnight and recruits will drill every Tuesday evening. The specialists in the D. R. F. and Maxims go on with their drills as usual. Arrangements for the forthcoming musical festival were discussed. It is probable that the officers and some of the men of the regiment will attend in full uniform as a guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor. In this connection it might be stated that the drill hall will be used for two nights for the festival, during which time drills will, of course, have to be suspended. A platform is to be erected to accommodate 350 musicians.

A 6-inch gun B. L. on H. P. mounting is to be placed in the drill hall for instructional purposes. The H. P. mounting is that with which all disappearing garrison guns are provided. On Monday Col. Holmes, Capt. Hall and an engineer will select a position for the gun, which will be placed in the hall as soon as possible.

Thousands throughout this country suffer seriously from general debility—the result of impoverished blood and shattered nerves. To all such the story of Mrs. Harriet Farr, widow of the late Rev. Richard Farr, Fenwick, Ont., a lady well-known throughout the Niagara district, will point the means of renewed health. Mrs. Farr says: "For a couple of years prior to 1896 I was a great sufferer from a run down system. My digestion was bad; I had little or no appetite and was in a very poor state; I suffered from heart palpitation and a feeling of continual exhaustion. Doctors' treatment failed to benefit me and I gradually grew worse until I was unable to do the least work. I then began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and from the very first I noted an improvement in my condition. The severity of my trouble gradually lessened and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was again enjoying the best of health despite my sixty years. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and would strongly urge all sufferers to give them a trial, believing they will be of great benefit."

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will extend a call to Rev. R. J. Wilson, of Toronto. Rev. R. J. Wilson is well-known in Vancouver, as he supplied the St. Andrew's church pulpit for several months in the winter of 1902. He is completing his college course. He graduated from Knox College, with honors this spring, and was fully ordained this week. A branch of the Provincial Mining Association has been formed at Van Andu with T. J. Vaughan Rhys, chairman, A. Grant, secretary, and the following committee: T. J. Vaughan Rhys, A. Grant, A. Jess, H. Munnigham, E. Poole, A. G. Crane and J. D. Fraser. The residents of Van Andu are much interested in the formation of the branch association. The membership is growing very fast and the membership fees are being paid up.

THE BOUNDARY.

Exchange of Documents Between Great Britain and the United States. Washington, May 1.—The case of the United States which is to be laid before the Alaskan boundary commission has been completed, and was today delivered at the British embassy here. At the same time the British case was turned over in London to the American embassy. The United States makes a volume of no less than 650 pages. The next step will be the preparation of the counter cases, and these must be delivered, one in Washington and one in London, July 3rd next. All this is preparatory to the meeting of the joint commission, which will take place in London September 3rd, on which day printed arguments of counsel must be submitted.

The steamer Deutschland arrived at New York on Friday after a slow trip. She was obliged to steam under reduced speed two days owing to gales and tremendous seas which smashed boats and caused other damage about the upper decks.

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equipment (at Dry Dock)—From observations during the month of May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS. W. E. Houtzay, of Grand Prairie, states that the loss of cattle and horses through the hard winter in the Nicola country has been greatly exaggerated. It only amounts, he says, to a small percentage. "Though there is no boom there is quite an improved demand for Kamloops town lots and other property."

NEW WESTMINSTER. The fisheries launch Swan took up 30,000 salmon fry to Harrison on Wednesday. Every day a preference until the 15th of June are placed, one of the launches will take out fish. Six hundred thousand will be sent to Harrison. The residence of Mr. W. N. Draper, Sixth avenue and Sixth street, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The furniture was saved, but the house was a total loss. The loss will be about \$3,000.

ROSSLAND. Although a decision has not yet been made, it is probable that the city authorities will choose Labor Day for a celebration. The day will be observed on Monday Day, which both Nelson and Trail mean specially to keep. It is believed that more visitors can be attracted to Rossland from outside points on Labor Day.

The first annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Association was held here on Tuesday night, when a large representation of two hundred members enrolled was in attendance. The following officers were elected: J. A. MacDonald, president; A. G. Gall, vice-president; Archibald B. Barker, treasurer; Archibald B. MacKenzie, secretary; executive, Henry G. Seaman, Peter B. McDonald and Michael P. Villeneuve, representing the miners and prospectors; Edmund B. Kirby, Wm. Thompson and S. F. Parrish, representing operators; Robert Hunter, G. W. McBratney and Arthur S. Goodenow, representing business men; John Dean, J. S. C. Fraser and Alfred McMillan, representing professional men. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

PHOENIX.

Now that most of the snow is gone in this immediate vicinity, it is anticipated that the work of construction on the V. & E. branch of the Great Northern railway, from Grand Forks to Phoenix, a distance of about 24 miles, will shortly be in progress. Right-of-way agent Deshaugh has already visited the city in connection with the railway project. This is the first time in the last few weeks, securing options, taking deeds and paying over cheques of the railway company for the right of way from Grand Forks to Phoenix has been substantially secured. The right-of-way is under option. This includes some 20 or 30 lots in Summit City, over which the line passes on the way to Phoenix, as well as numerous pieces of land in and around Phoenix. The Granby smelter spur right of way has been secured also. The cost of the Phoenix branch of this line will probably be in the neighborhood of three millions of a million dollars, and there is a goodly one tonnage awaiting the line which it is constructed. As work has been started on the fifth and sixth furnaces at the Granby smelter, and part of the machinery has already arrived, long before the railway line is completed, the smelter will be able to treat 2,300 tons of ore daily, the Granby mines being prepared fully to furnish even a much larger tonnage than this. It is now expected that some time in May work on the new railway branch will be under headway.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—W. H. Crossley, P. Hamilton, C. McDonald, Chief Justice Hunter, F. T. Watkins, Mrs. McTaggart, J. Laker, G. H. Barnhart, F. H. Wood, W. B. Sweeney, Jas. Havelle, J. W. Weir, Miss Greive, Mrs. Thompson, Capt. Wm. Meyer, Capt. Dan Patterson, W. F. Hupler, W. L. Rhodes, G. H. Spelmeyer, A. Klipp, H. Miller, Howard Chapman, A. McNabb, Campbell Sweeney, Anlay Morrison, R. H. Seabrook, Dr. Christie.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Miss Sommers, A. S. Baxter, M. Durin, Mrs. Manning, W. S. Pearce, T. B. Wallace, Mrs. Capt. Joe Irving, Mrs. P. W. E. Irving, B. O. Willard, Mrs. Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. McLean and daughter, Mrs. Robinson, W. Branderick and wife, Mrs. Stearns, Jos. Coanag, K. McKune, J. Wolf, R. Porter, F. Hunt, H. Withers and wife, W. J. Pearce, B. Pearce, C. McLean, R. C. Birney, A. J. McElvray, M. Kalleh, Dr. Foster and wife, Wm. Price, Jas. Hughes, J. D. Pearce, R. Dinamore, R. L. Merrill.

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Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Vic Steam Laundry, E. & K. Mill Co., G. E. Munro & Co., S. J. Pitts, Lion Brewery, Weller Bros., Nichols & Bennett, Lomas & Lester, W. Rowland, Vic Lumber Mfg. Co., E. G. Prior & Co., Pichon & Lestney.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, etc. for Victoria, B. C., May 1903. It lists tide data for various dates in May, including high and low tide times and heights.

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SHIPPING DIRECTORY.

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AUCTIONEER

The boiler makers, ornamental and house smiths and stationary hoisting engineers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny quit work on Friday, the employers having refused to concede their demands. Six hundred boiler makers and four hundred helpers are idle.

A SESSION FULL OF SENSATIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

Hon. Mr. Wells said he made a statement to Mr. Dunsinuir and other ministers in executive meeting, but he did not think he was at liberty to say what it was. As a result of that an order-in-council was passed regarding the previous one.

Mr. Oliver asserted that they did not want what took place in executive meeting.

Hon. Mr. Wells said he did not think it incumbent upon him to give these reasons.

Further questioned, he said that he had some knowledge before he returned from Montreal of these reasons, but not enough to justify him in taking any great notice of it. This was strengthened while in Montreal. He thought he was confirmed in Montreal as to that. What took place in Montreal was of a confidential character.

Mr. Oliver pressed that these reasons not pertaining to an executive meeting but taking place in Montreal were not to be suppressed. He cited from Mr. Dunsinuir's interview that he was willing to answer the question, and proceeded as follows:

"When Mr. Wells came back he first told Mr. Prentice that after seeing Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, Shaughnessy would not accept the proposition to build to Spence's Bridge. Mr. Wells would not deliver the crown grants. I was told by Mr. Prentice that after that Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, and approached Mr. Wells and offered him a certain number of acres, I think 30,000 acres, if he handed over the crown grants. Mr. Prentice said not to say anything until Mr. Wells told me.

"Mr. Brown was pressed for an answer as to why the crown grants were not handed over. I asked Mr. Wells why they were not. Mr. Wells said he would say in a short time. Later Mr. Wells came to my house and told me. I said: 'Wells, I will cancel the grants as I won't have any monkey matter in the government while I'm in it.' I found out afterwards that it was wrong to grant the crown grants."

"I've nothing more to ask," said Mr. Oliver.

Hon. Mr. Wells, continuing, explained

that he regarded that he had a duty to his colleagues, which prevented his making this statement hitherto. Mr. Dunsinuir's statement was substantially correct. Mr. Taylor saw him in Montreal and told him a company was being formed in which shares would number 23 in all. Applying that to blocks it would make approximately 30,000 acres each. "Who were the 23?" asked Mr. Helmecken.

Hon. Mr. Wells said: "He told me there were two members who were to be allotted shares each—members of the House. He did not name them. Mr. Taylor saw me alone in Montreal. He did not think Mr. Brown was present for the C.P.R."

Hon. Mr. Wells could not say how many times Mr. Taylor saw him with respect to delivering up of these crown grants.

Mr. Dunsinuir's answer to him was very much as Mr. Dunsinuir gave it here.

Asked by Mr. Smith as to other names, Mr. Wells said he did not hear any particular names. "I think I understood that there were some who were closely connected with the C.P.R. Company who were connected with this company." Asked by Green as to how the transfer of these blocks was to be made to the new company, Mr. Wells said when he was in Montreal last Mr. Shaughnessy and he had some conversation and Shaughnessy said that arrangements were made to deliver these lands to the company and take shares in the new company.

Asked by Mr. Green, Hon. Mr. Wells said the bill of last session was prepared in the Attorney-General's office.

In answer to Mr. Helmecken, Hon. Mr. Wells said that the proposition of these lands being made as coming from the government as proposed by Mr. Brown was accepted because the government, he thought, was not losing anything by that and stood to gain by it in the matter of a final settlement. His primary reason for not surrendering the crown grants was because they did not consent to build to Spence's Bridge. His official reason afterwards was that given in the statement. He looked upon these blocks as of problematical value.

Asked as to his reply to Mr. Taylor's proposal, Hon. Mr. Wells said: "I told Mr. Taylor I did not want to be considered at all in connection with this matter."

The commission then adjourned until Tuesday morning.

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STATEMENT DENIED.

Builders' Association Says Eight Carpenters' Contractors Have Not Agreed to Union's Terms.

A well attended meeting of the Carpenters' Union was held last evening, at which the committee appointed to interview the Builders' Association on behalf of the union and non-union men reported lack of success in coming to any understanding with the association as a body. It was stated, however, that eight city contractors had agreed to pay the wages demanded by the union, namely, \$19.25 for a 44-hour week. These were: J. J. Gough, on the fair and fall; George Gough, of Foul Bay; B. Lang; A. Bishop; Geo. Mesher; Fred. Mesher; John Coghlan; and Richard Drake.

This morning the Builders' Association announced that the statement made by the union that eight contractors had agreed to the demands of the carpenters was untrue. Each of the contractors mentioned was interviewed on the subject. It is pointed out that Geo. Gough naturally agreed to the demands of the union, being the chief union carpenter contractor; Richard Lang and Geo. Mesher are paying the higher scale of wages only for a day or so in order to complete a contract within the specified time; Geo. Mesher has discharged all his workmen; Fred. Mesher denies that he has agreed to the union's demands; John Coghlan and Richard Drake are only employing men temporarily to finish contracts. Of these only Messrs. Fred. and Geo. Mesher are members of the Builders' Association, and against them, they say, the charge is unfounded. The others are therefore violating no pledge, although they have agreed to abide by any decision reached by the association. It is also pointed out that the total number of men at work with these contractors is between five and seven.

The situation is still the same, and no definite understanding of the relations of the union and the Builders' Association will be known until after to-night's meeting of the latter association. The meeting will take place at room 22 of the Brunswick hotel. Carpenter contractors wishing to join are requested to communicate with the secretary.

CHINESE SITUATION.

Reasons Why the Demands of Russia Were Rejected.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 2.—In a dispatch from Peking, the correspondent of the Times says that in an interview M. Planco, Russian charge d'affaires, pressed for the reasons for the rejection of the Russian demands. The minister replied that they were unable to give the reasons separately. M. Planco, on behalf of his government, requested a statement of China's intention regarding: First, the contemplated alienation of the government of Mongolia; second, the alienation by lease, concession or otherwise of any portion of the Liau valley to any other power; and third, the opening of new treaty ports in Manchuria. To the first clause the minister replied that the alienation had not yet received imperial sanction; to the second that China had no intention of alienating any of her territories; and to the third that the opening of ports would depend upon trade developments.

M. Planco professed to be satisfied with these replies, but the Chinese are still uncomfortable, knowing how powerless they are to resist Russian demands.

M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, is returning to Peking, and the final terms of the Manchurian convention will be postponed until after his arrival.

It is reported that Russia now appears anxious to repudiate the orders given M. Planco, and concluded the correspondence, "does not mean that her demands have been abandoned. By these orders Russia has acquiesced China with what she expects."

THE KAISER IN ROME.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, May 2.—Emperor William, on his arrival here to-day, was welcomed at the railroad station by King Victor Emmanuel, the Duke of Genoa and other notable persons. Large crowds gathered along the route to be followed by the Emperor in spite of the depressing weather. "Ho, Ho, Ho," was heard in the streets instead of the "Hurrah, hurrah," which had so recently been shouted for the British King.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Hotel Proprietor Shot Wife and Then Ended His Life.

(Associated Press.)
Oswego, N.Y., May 2.—Louis V. Lacey, proprietor of a hotel at Richford, 20 miles north of here, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide early today. He became dependent on alcohol of the type going "home" and had shown signs of derangement. The bodies were found by a servant in their private sitting room. Both shots took effect in the head and were instantly fatal.

The Canadian Association of Rochester has been organized. Plans are under way for the association to visit the Home Comers' jubilee to be held in Toronto on July 1st to 4th. It is estimated that there are 8,000 Canadians in the city.

PRIEST ARRESTED.

Charged With Murdering Young Woman Who Was Found Beaten to Death.

(Associated Press.)
Lorraine, Ohio, May 2.—Rev. Ferdinand Walker, the Catholic priest, was arrested shortly before noon today charged with the murder of Miss Agatha Reichlin, who was found beaten to death early yesterday in her bedroom at the home of her brother, Rev. Father Reichlin. Walker was a guest at the house on Thursday night, when the crime was committed. He was taken to the county jail at Plyria. The city is in a turmoil of excitement. The entire police force was ordered on duty early to-day to prevent possible violence to the priest.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

There is no truth whatever in the report that 15 of the crew of the British cruiser Pallad had been killed and a number wounded in rioting at Port of Spain, Trinidad, last Tuesday. There has been no disorders here recently and the Port of Spain is very quiet.

Rev. Washington Emory, retired missionary, and Mrs. Jane Emory, were united in marriage at Peterboro on Thursday night. The bridegroom, who is a Second Adventist, was 40 years a missionary among the Indians of the Western States, and has many times been threatened with scalping knife and stake. He is 36 years of age, and his bride a widow of 66 years.

Secretary Hay has made a graceful acknowledgment of Russia's statement of her purpose relative to Manchuria, involving her repudiation of similar designs in that quarter. The secretary's note addressed to Count Cassini, expresses regret that there should have been even a temporary doubt as to the Russian position in the matter.

SOME "LORD CHARLEY" STORIES.

Lord Charles Beresford's parliamentary career seems fated to be of a somewhat disjointed nature. He first entered the House as a member for Waterford from 1874 till 1880, and five years later he again entered the lists, and was returned for East Marylebone, for which constituency he sat from 1885 till 1888. After a further spell of service with the fleet he wrested a seat from the Liberals at York in 1898, only to relinquish it in 1900; while his present tenure of Woolwich from April last till the present time is the shortest of all. Doubtless the powers that be at the Admiralty are glad enough to close the mouth of such a critic in the House by the offer of an important command which cannot well be refused.

Among his many funny stories at the expense of Admiralty officials the following two are particularly delicious. The first is of a high official who complained that a warship had not rescued certain castaways from an island, although the vessel had passed within two inches of the spot on the map. The two inches represented 4,000 miles!

The second story is of a First Lord who, on proceeding down the Thames in a somewhat leaky vessel, observed the sailors working the pumps. "Ah, captain," said he, "I'm glad to see you have a well on board. I do so detest river water!"

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DIED.

CUSACK—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gibbs, 39 Douglas street, on Friday, May 1st, Charlotte Cusack, in the 56th year of her age.

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A Hospital Case

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of a few moments a very sick woman was brought in on a stretcher—she was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and consultation, and in less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo an operation for ovaritis.

The above is an accurate account of an incident which occurred in New York recently; the young woman in question had warnings enough of her dangerous condition in the terrible pains and burning sensation low down in her left side. She had no one to advise her, and she suffered torture until it was too late for anything to save her life.

Women should remember that if they do not care to tell a doctor their troubles, they should be willing to tell them to a woman, who stands ever ready to advise and help them. Again we state that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is freely and confidentially given to every one who asks for it. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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The recent accident to Shamrock III. is thus described by the London News: The disaster which has overtaken the latest production of British craft to compete for the America Cup will send a thrill of sympathy through every sportsman, no matter the nationality. At the same time it will impress more deeply the belief in the students of this higher form of yachting that the limit has been touched, if not actually passed, in the production and the construction of these mighty racing machines.

The modern racing machine will tower above it. And all this is laid on to a frame in whose construction lightness and slowness, compatible, of course, with strength, have been the end. A degree of weakness in any part means a calamity. Everything is done to test the strength of the parts, but the strain in the last Shamrock proved too much, and the new boat collapsed more utterly than on the memorable occasion when His Majesty was aboard a previous challenger. Yachting is a hardy sport, worthy of Britannia's hardest sons. There are no back doors in yachts, let the fisherman remember, and once in the gale, it has to be weathered—or otherwise.

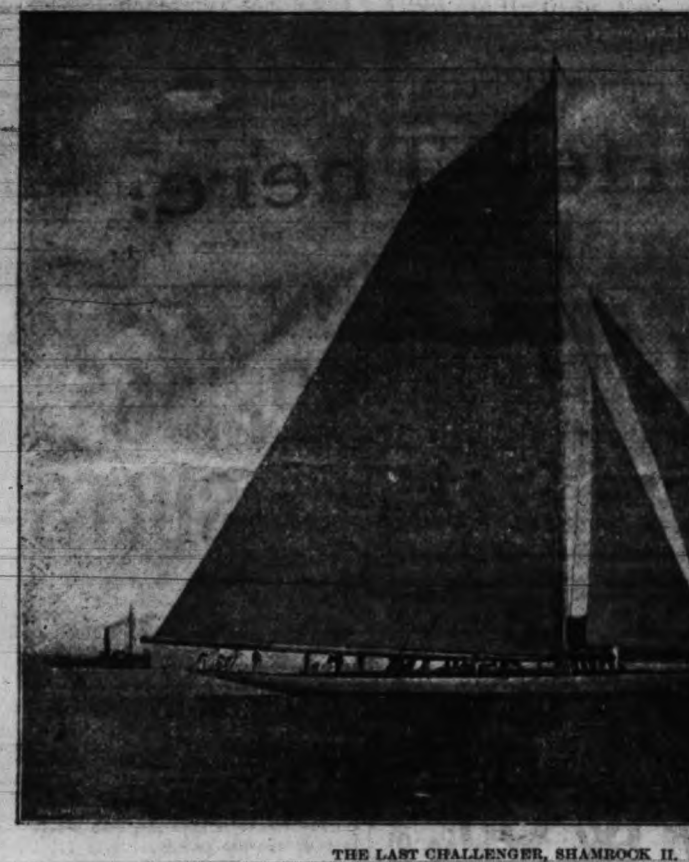


SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

ently for the purpose of testing the strength of the wind outside. The breeze was steady here, and there was just weight enough to keep her lee rail flapping as she fetched back, making a magnificent picture as she passed. Noble Head with all her pyramid of canvas sweating as she drove along through the smooth water, with a white curl of foam sheathing from her lee bow. The signal came out, and the wind was steady. The Erin had taken up position, and everything seemed to promise a race which would be the finest of the series of trials. Wringe ran his charge to wait on the Erin, and about half-past ten Sir Thomas Lipton, Mr. Thos. Ratsay, the sailmaker, and Colonel Sherman Crawford put off in the Erin's launch, and slipped on board the Challenger. Sheets were trimmed again as the Erin's launch left, and the yacht fetched into the bay to get to windward of the starting.

In off the shore the wind was gusty and treacherous. The challenger fetched in a starboard tack, and a sudden gust of wind drove off shore. There was extraordinary weight in it for a summer squall, and the challenger laid over till she was almost flat in the water. She stood it nobly for one hour moment of suspense, and the worst of the gust seemed to have passed; the yacht was rounded up and rising, when, without a moment's warning, one of the screws which held the main shrouds parted.

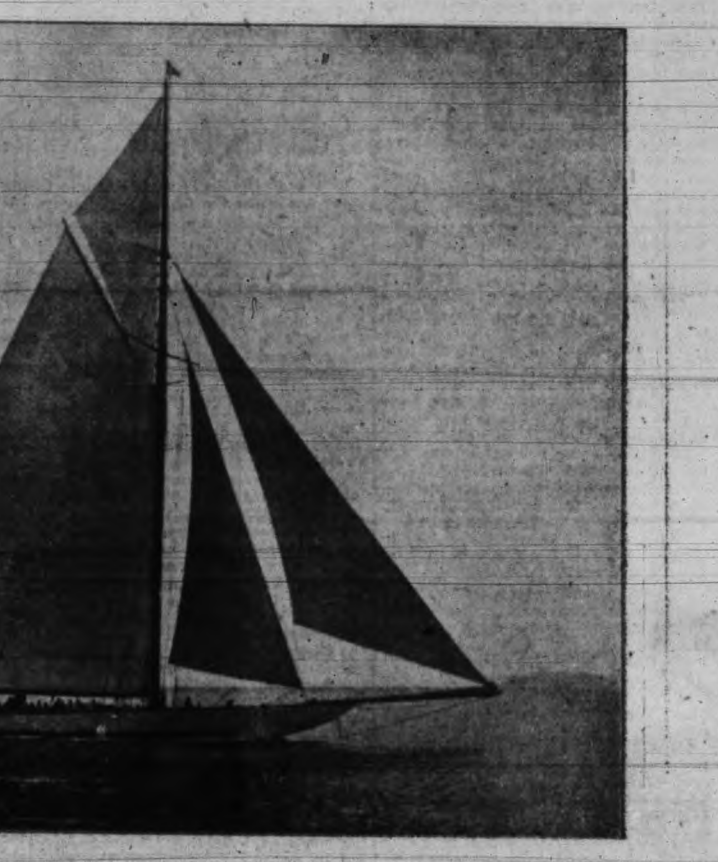
ly, as I have explained above, most of the tremendous weight of gear fell clear of the deck; otherwise the disaster would have been multiplied tenfold. As it was, there was but one life lost, the unfortunate man being one of the stewards, Collier by name, and a brother-in-law of Captain Wringe. He was at the moment heading a blow to Sir Thomas Lipton, and had still the glass in his hand when he was struck by some of the falling gear and knocked overboard. The rattle of blocks and wires on the metal deck drowned all other sounds for a time, and then the momentary lull which followed was broken by a sharp order from Capt. Wringe to get away the boat. The captain's self-possessed spurred the crew into instant action. The boat, which was carried on deck for emergencies, was shot overboard, a couple of men immediately sprang into the water to endeavor to rescue the man who had gone overboard. Boats were also dropped from Shamrock I. and from the Erin. In a couple of minutes there were all heading for the scene of the accident. Prompt as the measures were, however, they were ineffectual, for the poor fellow was never afterwards seen.



THE LAST CHALLENGER, SHAMROCK II.

ing parlance, she will be two planks or three planks down, as the case may be, according to the strength of the wind. If it be a fair breeze, she is a "tender." If not she is "stiff." It is this enormous list which saved the lives of the men on board, for the mast fell to leeward, clear of the deck, striking nobody, but the blocks on the sheets, if encountered, would give a blow sufficient to kill. But the mast would not strike the deck, but go clear out over the side. The yacht would sail at an angle of forty-five degrees or even more, when the squall struck worst, so that it can be understood that the enormous mast was hanging far away from the vessel itself for the most part. Consequently it fell clear in its weight, but was held to the hull by the shrouds and stays. The boat itself, the mere hull, with six feet of mast, righted herself at once, and lay with the mast overboard, the sails dragged in the water, and the shrouds and gear over the port side.

But to return to the actual occurrence. The morning brought weather which might almost be regarded as ideal for the resumption of the racing trials. The wind was still in the northeast, cold and fresh, but it had steadied as compared with the last two days, and it blew just such a crisp breeze as promised a fine fresh weather trial. The racers set mainsails early, sent the headsails up, and made other preparations suggesting that the yacht would, and even outside there being little inside the breakwater, and shortly after ten the two yachts got under way. Inside the breakwater the wind was fairly fresh, but steady, and both set their big jack-yard topsails. They carried all their racing sails well as they fetched out from the shelter of the breakwater, and even outside there was nothing more than a crisp, fresh racing breeze. Shamrock III. led the way, and made a tack seaward, appar-



THE NEW CHALLENGER, SHAMROCK III., RECENTLY DISMASTED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Revival of the Fourth Party

The event of the present session of the British parliament which has aroused the greatest personal interest and keen speculation has unquestionably been the open formation and alignment of a Fourth Party, or "Cave," as it is better known, with the irrepressible Winston Churchill as its head, and the respected Sir John Gorst behind to give it support. Particular interest lies in the matter from the general anxiety as to whether the Churchill of to-day is going to perform the achievement in this line which helped to make Lord Randolph, his father, famous.

ing position of being dependent on the forbearance of the Irish Nationalists—a strange situation for a haughty Unionist and high Imperialist cabinet, with an overwhelming nominal majority! Tory Sympathy. Urgent pressure was brought to bear on the ministerial rank and file, with the result that several of the younger Tories who sympathized with the amendment were induced, like Mr. Yerburgh and Mr. Claude Lowther, to abstain from voting. Otherwise the division would have worked out much less favorably to the government.

they are nearly all intimate friends, who share each other's tastes and amusements. Mr. Ernest Beckett, Sir John Dickinson-Poynder, Mr. Bromley-Davenport, Colonel Kemp, Major Seely, Mr. Henry Cust, Mr. Ian Malcolm (who married the pretty daughter of Mrs. Langtry), Mr. Claude Hay (the brother of the Earl of Kinnoull), and Major Evans Gordon (who is the husband of the Marchioness of Tweeddale), are all members of a decidedly "smart" set, and for the most part they are persons who have inherited or acquired considerable wealth. Their politics do not prevent them from "meeting the time pleasantly" with sport, lavish entertainments, travel, art collections, automobiling, and the other expensive recreations of fashionable people. Yet they have really given attention to politics, and they are not inclined to undervalue their own abilities, which in some cases are considerable.

John Dickinson-Poynder, know something of local questions and local administration. Sir John is an active member of the London county council, and Mr. Hay is the most "advanced" of the London Tory members. They are disposed to go very far in the direction of social reform. They thoroughly believe in Mr. Chamberlain's Imperialism; but they have no sympathy with the government's excessive tenderness for vested interests, with Mr. Lorne's consideration for monopolists, with Mr. Gerald Balfour's feeble grasp of economic questions, and with the prime minister's obstructiveness generally. In their view, the time has come for a more effective programme of domestic legislation and a higher effectiveness in educational, economic, and military administration. In fine, they profess themselves anxious to make the newspaper and platform demand for "efficiency" a reality.

then, it is still uncertain whether Mr. Churchill will be permitted to take the position. As a rule, the revolting Tories, whether they accomplish much or little, certainly promise to make parliamentary proceedings more lively this session than they have been for some time. They are not at all dissatisfied with their preliminary center, and are going to try again before long. AN ANTIQUATED PROPHECY. There are two kinds of prophecies—those which come true and those which do not; but the fall of Sokoto has introduced us to a third—those which come true before they are due. Since the Fulahs and the Hausas built up their empire they have believed the tradition which said that the empire would pass away and a new power would take its place "when thirteen Sultans have reigned." The prophecy is as old as the empire of Sokoto, and when Kano fell only two of the fifteen kingdoms which made up the empire were left outside the region under British control. The eleventh Sultan had died, an old man over eighty, and the twelfth ruled in his stead; and his successor, according to the prediction, was to see the fall of Katsena and Sokoto, the last of the Fulah strongholds. Now, before the thirteenth Sultan has come into his own, the British flag has swept over Sokoto and Katsena, and the empire and the Sultan both are gone.

What the Japs Can Do.

Japan will probably have the most efficient submarine flotilla of the future, writes Retired Commander F. M. Barber, U. S. A. This little nation is in that curious transition stage where she can apply at once the newest ideas of our civilization to the rugged and primitive conditions born of her feudal system, and she is not slow to see it. She is the only nation that has solved that most difficult problem, the return of the remains of the dead during a war beyond sea to the homes of the afflicted relatives. During her war with China, I saw at Sasebo, in Japan, a transport carrying 500 square coffins sent to the Pescadore Islands, all ready to receive the ashes of those who might die there, and a regular contract was made by the government with the chief Bouze of the great Buddhist temple of Hongwoon, at Kyoto, by which the latter engaged to incense the bodies and perform the funeral rites on the spot and see that they reached the homes of the relatives in Japan, no matter how poor they might be or how remote the province. What nation on this side of the globe has done anything like this, or even tried to do it? I mention this possibly to prevent the circumstance to show that Japan, in thus winning the affection as well as the patriotism of her people, has claims to the strong statement that I have ventured upon with regard to her future submarine fleet.

made. But when these boats are once prepared, the men that she can put into them are unrivalled for the work. They are intelligent; they are small sized; they can live on cold uncooked food, without consequent illness; they do not apparently suffer from either heat or cold; and though they fit a Japanese proverb that "a voyage of sea is an inch of hell," the Japanese sailors, drawn as they are from the fishing classes, do not get sick. They are brave; they can sleep anywhere, at any time, even, as says the missionary A. H. Smith, of the Chinese, "across three wheelbarrows, with head downward like a spider, their mouth wide open and a fly inside." I inspected their torpedo-boat flotilla at the time of their capture of Wei-hai-wei. The weather was Arctic, it was blowing a gale away, with a heavy sea running. Half the time the crew did not turn in at all, but they were in the habit, as the blockade duty permitted, of holding the "sleep signal" as which ever division could be spared, when it would run into a small cove, drop anchor, and all hands would turn in, by day or night. I used to see these men scrubbing hammocks in the snow, clad in woolen sailor suits, without overcoats, and with straw sandals on their bare feet, while I was literally perspiring in my triple underclothes, two asters and Arctic overboots.

"The Way of a Ship In the Sea."

The fog was as white as wool, as impenetrable as iron. From the break of the frigate's poop the officer of the watch could not see the main-rigging or distinguish the oil-skinned figure of the signalman who peered from out of the opposite dock. As she had steamed out from Halifax harbor that morning the sun had shone bright and fair, but within half an hour she had plunged into this white wall of visible invisibility, and had been swallowed up as completely as was Jonah by the whale. From mast and yard, from sail and rigging, from funnel-guy and spar-hole, from outrigger and backstay, pattered the condensed moisture of this worst of enemies of the seafaring man, and the monumental silence which surrounded her was broken only by the swish of the slowly revolving propeller and the hoarse intermittent boom of the steam whistle.

Perched on the bowsprit cap the seaman on the lookout produced a wad of dry oakum from the recesses of his clothing, wiped his eyes with it, and swore softly to himself as he replaced it beneath his waterproof; his bare feet clung manfully to the mainmast, and his hard, blue eyes strained themselves incessantly to pierce the white wall ahead. From the starboard main chains came a swishing straining sound, followed by a whistling, as of some heavy body through the air, and a splash. There was a pause, and then a deep, clear baritone in drawing cadence gave vent to "By—the-deep—ah—ah." A repetition of the same sounds echoed, as it were, from the port chains, and in this same monotonous sing-song a musical tone proclaimed, "And—a—half—ten." Suddenly, sharp and resonant, came a cry from the bowsprit-end, "Haul a-starboard; schooner right ahead!"

The quartermaster, who had been standing a silent, inert figure, gazing intently into the compass bowl, flung himself at the wheel like a wild cat, "Over with her, lads, for your lives," he shouted, as the huge muscles in his back and arms almost cracked in that mighty strain. "Move lively, my hearties; she ain't got way enough to pay off quick." The three other men at the old-fashioned hand-wheel seconded his efforts in gallant fashion, and a welcome hail came from the forecastle, "Just cleared her, sir."

"Right your helm, or she'll be into our quarter," roared the officer of the watch, and once again the four stalwarts at the wheel tugged and strained. A dim glow was seen to starboard, her sails slatting and blocks creaking as she went. "Near shave; keep them eyes of yours skinned, mister," shouted some one from her deck, a dog barked furiously aboard of her, and she was gone. Night fell, black, formless, incense. The fog absorbed the darkness and sucked it up. From the surrounding void came notes, the sharp tinkle of a bell, the hoarse bleat of a foghorn, the maddening rattle of a marling-spike on a tin pot, but all muffled, weird, and eerie, through the medium which they had to traverse.

Once a voice stabbed the silence with "Port your helm in that blasted steamer." The helm was put over, the frigate cleared the voice and swung back again to her course.

At midnight the lieutenant, who had the middle watch, discovered the man whom he caught up to relieve him by the simple process of walking into him.

"What a sinful night!" he ejaculated. "What have you been doing, Tommy, to make it like this?"

"Whizzing round the ghosts of fishing schooners and hearing the lost souls aboard of 'em abuse me," answered the other man. "Oh, I can tell you it's gay. How's her head, quartermaster?"

"East and-by-sou, quarter sou", shade southerly sir," came in a sepulchral growl from immediately beneath their feet.

"That," he went on, "is the course when you're not setting to partners and chancing-down in the middle of the fishing fleet. And now good-night, my boy, and if you must let a big steamer run into as remember my cabin's port side, and please, so take her the other side if you please, my boy."

At two a. m. the midshipman of the watch, stepping as delicately as ever did Aeneas, proceeded up the poop ladder with a brimming basin of cocoa for the lieutenant. He found that officer in the port deck, facing outward and peering into the solid blackness of the night.

"There's a breeze coming, I swear I felt it," he remarked.

"Yes, sir," answered the mid, "and look," pointing upwards with his disengaged hand, "I can see stars now."

The lieutenant took a momentary glance. "Right you are; the pointers for the North Star or I'll eat that basin as soon as I've swallowed the cocoa. Lord, what a blessing! Here it comes."

A cold dank breeze swept out of the north and east and split the fog into trailing clouds of blackness; these vanished in swirling eddies through the night, which became clear but intensely dark. At 4 a. m. she was under sail to a smart breeze a point or so to the eastward of north, and making her seven or eight knots per hour. The fire had been put out; we economized coal in those days.

The wain and pallid daybreak of a November morning in the North Atlantic crept wearily out of the east and showed a greyish green expanse of ocean writhed with a rising wind, foam-flecked and dreary. The glass began to drop like a stone and the wind backed accordingly. It was about the beam wind, and the frigate, one of the fastest vessels that ever sailed the seas, was fairly rambling eastward. Two-and-a-half, eleven-and-eight, twelve, was the record for the past four hours at two in the afternoon. The reefs were taken in, but at 3 p. m. she was going a good thirteen, and the wind and sea were rising fast.

"Clear lower deck, reef topsails!" rang and thundered along the decks half an hour later, and the sound was followed by the hurricane rush of the topmen up

the hatchways to swivel into the rigging. Away to windward a vicious squall came ripping the crests from the racing seas. "Haul in, lower the topsails!" came the order from the poop, like the blast of a brass trumpet. The halyards were let go, but the strain of the wind on the great sails kept them mastheaded. "Bring her up a couple of points and spill the sails," said the commander to the quartermaster of the watch.

The helm was eased, and she came gently up towards the wind, the topsails shivered, split, and fell on the caps. But as she came to windward, a jagged monster of a sea struck her in front of the main rigging; a pointed, arching mass of green water hung, as it seemed, in the air suspended for a moment, and then fell straight down the main hatch. The living tide of men rigging and tearing to get on deck, went down two flights of ladders on to the lower deck in one confused, choking mass.

Walsh deep in water stood the boat-swatch's mate of the lower deck, a veteran seaman, the vigor of whose language was only surpassed by the strength of his arm and the lucidity with which he manipulated a "togie" of hard "two-inch" upon the persons of the ship's lads. They are much more polite to ship's boys nowadays. He was now, in more senses than one, in his element. A big sea down the mainmast, and nearly all the main-top men arriving with it, called for an exceptional use of his powers, and he did full justice to the occasion.

"Are there any more lady passengers to step down into my dressing-room?" he inquired of the steward. "No, thank you; there's n'er a one in the main-top; this 'ere ship what can walk up a ladder, let alone reef a top?" On deck, you perishing blighters, what ought to be lighting out to windward this blessed minute if you wasn't afraid o' getting your 'air out o' curl along of a little spray."

Drenched, half-stunned, blinded, and stupefied, the men picked themselves up and struggled on deck; meanwhile another boat-swatch's mate inquired, with mouthful of hatchway, if they'd taken their 'ammicks with 'em and turned in?"

The topsails got themselves reefed, and when the ropes were coiled down, and everything snug, the main-topmen engaged in repartee with their mates from the fore-top, who, having escaped the big sea aft, were dry and comfortable, and inclined to take a merry view of the situation. So hilarious were they that the second captain of the main-top took occasion to fight three rounds with the leading hand of the foretopgallant-yard, and knock him out badly; after which he invited any of his mates to come and finish the job, as his trousers were still wet, and a little exercise would dry them.

The wind backed and the glass fell all that afternoon, the third reefs came down and then the fourth, and finally the foretopmen were furling together, and a reef taken in the foremast. As night fell she was almost dead before it, flying before the hooting gale at a pace which shall not be set down or the author's reputation for veracity would be gone. Under the break of the forecastle that night, with a sooty clay in one corner of his mouth, crouched the boat-swatch's mate of the lower deck holding amicable converse with the second captain of the main-top. "That was a big sea we shipped, Bill, when all of us chaps got washed down the main 'atch this afternoon," Bill chuckled hoarsely. "I never see such a turn-out; there was one Joy had a leading stoker by the hair, and wouldn't let go, as he made sure he was a-drownin'." A squall swept shrieking over their heads, causing the backstays to twang like harpstrings.

"My word, but it do blow to-night," said the first mate. "You're right, my son," answered the old boat-swatch's mate, "and there's a fresh 'and at the bellows in the last hour; but I'd sooner 'ave this 'ere than one o' them blighted fogs."

"And so say all of us," replied the second captain of the main-top, as he knuckled the ash out of his pipe; "but as it comes on deck at midnight I'll be hoarse, you a good night, Bill, and so saying he dropped lightly down the forecastle, and sought his hammock.

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- June 2—Local.
- June 10—Trebell.
- June 22—Polard (week).
- July 6—Nat. Goodwin.

A dispatch from New York says: "At Daly's theatre, O'Neil's newest drama, 'The Starbuck,' has been given its first performance in this city. It is not a war play, and does not touch upon war issues, but the Tennessee locality, where the scenes are laid, presents a picture of the North—an island of unionism in seas of secession, as Mr. Read expresses it. James Starbuck is a veteran of the civil war. His father fought the Mexicans and his grandfather the British, so that he had a long line of fighting ancestors. This neighborhood was also the home of Andrew Johnson and the famous fighting parson, Brownlow. In the cast of characters there are only two northerners, and one of these is picturesque, and the people are guileless. Mr. Reid's play is a good one and is interesting from start to finish. Theodore Roberts in the leading part of Jasper Starbuck has a role that fits him right down to the ground, and more. He acts it with artistic skill and distinction. It is the best work that this actor has done in many a long day, and deserves the applause that was bestowed upon it at the opening performance. The other roles were in competent hands. 'The Starbuck' is excellent entertainment and a success."

William H. Crane tells a good story on his recent performance in a small city in New York. There was something going on in the town which drew in the country people for miles around, and the theatre was packed to suffocation that night by those who in most instances had never been inside of a theatre before. All through the show there came never a sound from the audience, though the actors worked themselves into a perspiration to bring out the applause. Ghostly silence reigned.

Crane went to the manager of the house just before the last act. "In heaven's name," he said, "what is the matter with this audience?"

"Nothing," replied the manager. "These people are having the time of their lives. The real and only trouble is that they feel that if they make a noise they will be put out."

The celebrated singer, R. Watkin Mills, of London, when in Montreal recently, had the following good things to say of the Cycle of Musical Festivals: "Most of my life having been devoted to the musical festivals of Great Britain, I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without congratulating Canada upon the remarkable Cycle of Musical Festivals so soon to take place throughout your vast Dominion. It is a most wonderful and joyful showing. The exalted position this young country is capable of rising to musically ranks well with the musical world of the old land. The cycle of festivals you are giving would do credit to any nation, and will indeed make history in the annals of the twentieth century."

Bianche Bates, who last season played Cigarette in "Under Two Flags," and who this year is doing Yvonne in "The Darling of the Gods," is in receipt of the following tender verse:

There once was a hard-working Jap,
So tired she longed for a nap,
She rehearsed and rehearsed,
Till she thought she would burst.
But the people—oh, how they did clap!

A nod of the manager—
Cigarette was turned into Yvonne.
She sang and she sang,
When she died in Algiers,
But she most broke our hearts in Japan.

This lady, my child, is the show.
Oh, yes, she has money to blow.
In her home, it is said,
There's no need of a bed,
For she rests on her laurels, you know!

A dispatch to the New York Clipper from London says: "Miss Sarah Bernhardt will be in London again this summer. Her season commences at the Adelphi theatre on June 15th, and in the course of it she will present 'Werther,' 'Therese de Mercurio,' 'La Dame aux Camélias,' and possibly 'La Tosca' and 'Sapho.'"

"The highly successful engagement of Buffalo Bill's Wild West at Olympia terminated with last Saturday's night's performance. Two magnificent audiences were in attendance on Saturday to give the brilliant old scout a hearty 'God speed.' The engagement has been most satisfactory to Colonel Cody, and he takes with him, on his tour of the provinces, the best wishes of his legions of friends in London."

One of the great artists to appear here in the festivals to be conducted by the famous composer, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, is Ethel Wood. Mr. Harris, the promoter of the festivals, says that whilst on a visit to Sir Alexander Mackenzie last summer, at his home at Ilkley, in Yorkshire, Madame Ethel Wood was at that time a guest in Sir Alexander's house, and he had frequent opportunities of hearing her sing. Mr. Harris is of the opinion that she is undoubtedly one of the first festival prima donnas of the present times, consequently her appearance here will be looked forward to with considerable anticipation.

Stuart Robson is soon to be seen in a new play, but this has not detracted from the interest displayed in his latest effort, "The Corner of Error," which was seen at the Harmon opera house, New York city. The attendance and the enthusiasm kept up to the same standard, and whether Mr. Robson appears it is probable that he will appear again in "The Legitimate."

Among the noteworthy moves upon the theatrical chess-board of the week is the return to New York of J. H. Stoddart, the veteran actor, in "The Bonnie Blair Bush." Mr. Stoddart, whose tour this

season is one of the most successful in the entire American theatrical world, is at the West End theatre for the week only, but this will allow his many admirers in the metropolis an opportunity to again see him in the role in which he secured such an unqualified success at the Republic, now the Belasco theatre, a little over a year ago.

Mr. Alfred Austin, poet laureate, has turned his attention to the stage. Flood-jen Field is the title of his first contribution to the literature of the drama. It is in blank verse, an epilogue and three acts. Mr. Beerholm Tree is making preparation to produce the poet laureate's play at Her Majesty's, London, in June.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's new romance, "Lady Rose's Daughter," has not long escaped the attention of the dramatists. It is stated that Miss Constance Fletcher (otherwise "George Fleming"), who so cleverly adapted Kipling's "Light That Failed," is adapting Mrs. Ward's story for Mr. Charles Frohman. The play will be produced first in New York.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, of England, appears this week at the grand opera house in Seattle, her repertoire being as follows: Thursday night and Saturday matinee, "The Joy of Living," by Sudermann; Friday night, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"; Saturday night, "Magda."

Notes.

Willie Collier's new play for next season is entitled "Personal." He will be managed by Weber & Fields.

George Ade's next piece will be "A Country Chairman," and will have its first presentation in Chicago next month. All arrangements have been completed for a summer season in London for Williams & Walker.

"Boulah Land," by J. P. Moberly, has been dramatized by Eugene Presbrey and will be produced in New York next year, with Minnie Dupree as star.

Charles Richman goes out on his starring tour in Victor Mapes's play of the colonial period—as yet unnamed—as early as September next.

Henry Miller will again visit the Pacific Coast this summer, where he is a great favorite, and during his entire tour he intends to play "The Taming of Helen."

In the cast of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," now being presented in New York, is Miss Dorothy Rossmore, who appeared in the original cast when the piece was presented in this country over a decade ago.

E. S. Willard is just 50 years old. His first stage appearance, at the age of 16, was as the second officer in "The Lady of Lyons." In 1881 he made a big hit as Spider in "The Silver King."

Loie Fuller, who now is in New York, is contemplating the early production in this country of the musical-pantomime-tragedy "Solea," in which she will employ over 150 persons on the stage, and in which she will give her famous dance of Solome before King Herod for the head of John the Baptist. If Miss Fuller's plans are consummated, this will be one of the most important events of the coming dramatic season in America.

Justin Huntly McCarthy has for two years received royalties for his play, "If I Were King," averaging \$1,000 a week. He has drawn a like weekly amount from the English production of the play. Mr. Sothorn is himself writing on a life of the poet Villon with Mr. McCarthy; the old Sutheris is at work on an original play, and is compiling a volume of his own poems.

Miss Maude Fealy has been engaged by E. S. Willard as leading lady for next season, she having served him in this capacity satisfactorily during this year's American tour. Miss Fealy has been leading lady for William Gillette two years, but resigned the position, as she did not care to play the same part another season. She is still but 18 years of age.

Miss Bessie Johnson, the twenty-year-old daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has decided to desert sojourn on the stage. She is very beautiful and has been quite successful as an amateur. Her father is said to be bitterly opposed to her going on the stage.

Vetona Jarbeau recently made her appearance in New York after quite an absence. It is remarkable how little this actress has changed, for she is still pretty and fresh looking. And yet as far back as 1878 she made her first hit in "Pinafore."

Maude Adams, having grown a trifle weary of Paris, is now touring the old province of Burgundy and its ancient cities. When the hot weather sets in the world, she will go to Switzerland.

Jennie Yeaman, who recently underwent an operation in a New York hospital, is said to be on the way to recovery, although at one time she was close to death's door.

Sarah Bernhardt will soon appear in Paris in a new play, based upon the Odyssey of Homer, in which the actress will take the role of Circe.

Toxy Pastor has just celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of his appearance as a metropolitan manager.

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The British Navy-- His Characteristics

"Originally," says Webster, "a laborer on canals for internal navigation; hence a laborer on other public works; especially, railroads."

It is a matter of some speculation as to how many persons are capable of even so brief a definition as the above of the gentleman forming the subject of this article. The question on being put to a lady who enjoys the reputation of "knowing everything," evoked the reply: "Oh, he's a man who drinks, isn't he?" Countered by the report that this was a habit common to all living organisms, she returned indignantly: "Oh, you know what I mean; I don't know what else he does, anyhow."

And there was much to be said on her behalf, that she held what is but the common lay opinion on the subject. Yet the navy is to our comfort, and greatly to our commercial prosperity, what Thomas Atkins is to our safety and our supremacy. One has but to walk our roads, travel our railways, or navigate our canals in order to encounter--to benefit by--the results of his labors. Looked upon in this light, then, it is possible that some few notes on his habits and customs, from one who has worked with him and who knows him, may not be entirely devoid of interest.

The embryo aspirant to "working on canals for internal navigation" is flung into the turmoil of wage-earning at the early age of 12 years, always providing that he has managed to escape the eagle eye of the school board inspector. At 18 he is a man, a qualified laborer, with a comprehensive vocabulary and a fine disregard for all laws of society, save those which govern his own exclusive circle.

At 22, then, he makes his initial appearance as a wage-earner, under the title, and discharging the duties of a "point-boy." These duties consist wholly of shifting the points on the temporary lines of rail laid across the work on which he is employed. Puffing engines, traveling cranes and grouting hand-cars are of frequent occurrence, and keep him busily employed; yet he finds ample leisure for stone-throwing and practice in the acts of courtesy-exchanging and expectation-important branches (apparently) of every self-respecting navy's education.

A year or so at this, and he changes his rank for the higher grade of "nipper." A "gang" consists of some twelve to fourteen men, superintended by a "ganger." Each gang possesses his nipper, and this young gentleman's duties are decidedly numerous. He is always "on the run"--hollering cocoa for the men, running errands for the ganger, keeping the fire going--in short, making himself generally useful; earning some dozen halfpence per diem, and four or five times that number of kicks. No ganger would so far demean himself as to murmur "Thank you" to his nipper on completion of an errand. The accepted formula is to inquire acutely why the ganger has laid you so long.

And now the chrysalis, having passed through the fire of point-boyhood and nipper-hood, emerges at somewhere about the age of 18 years to the dignity of a full-blown navy with all the rights and tenets pertaining thereto.

His earnings average between 15s. and 1s. 1d. per hour, and he has ample opportunity for increasing his legitimate wage by doing "overtime" work--unloading coal at so much per ton, and so forth. Evincing any signs of intelligence (rare), he may be promoted at the age of about 30 to the rank of ganger, giving him command over a gang of workers and obtaining for him at once increase of pay and freedom from actual manual labor.

So much for his working existence. His domestic habits and modes of life are distinctly different. He is, for instance, a navy of profound intelligence who knows his own age. He calculates it roughly by the different "jobs" on which he has been employed--no one of which he ever appears to forget. But there are certain difficulties opposed to this mode of approximation. One old man, on being questioned, enumerated glibly some dozen jobs on which he had been engaged in various parts of England and Wales, concluding the situation of each with the words, "Ten year I was on that job." It being pointed out that this would bring his age to a region of some 120 years he evinced no surprise, but rather a pleased self-admiration, and reckoned that were a powerful long time. There was no more to be said.

In the same way the navy recollects all happenings of public interest, not by date, but by the work on which he was employed at the time. Thus, such and such a thing occurred when he was on the Severn tunnel; that when on a railway in Devonshire; that when on a reservoir in Cambridgeshire.

And this leads up to the subject of his wanderings. A navy of fairly advanced age will have traveled to an enormous extent over England and Wales in quest of employment. He "gets the sack" with the utmost imperturbability and goodwill, harboring absolutely no resentment against his discharger, and often enough pleased at the change, he starts "on the tramp." Journeying for days, perhaps, to wherever he hears there is a chance of employment, he arrives, at length, on the scene of operations, and, making his way from gang to ganger, repeats the query, "Ow are you fixed mate?" until he obtains his desire. Failing to do this, he can always, especially if he is a well-known character, obtain sufficient monetary assistance from those who are at work to carry him to the next town. Navies are wonderfully generous in this respect; there is a fine free-masonry among them which better-cultured classes could do worse than imitate.

In his dress it cannot be claimed for him that he is anything of a dandy. His only inclination in this respect is following of the unwritten law that on Sundays he must appear with polished boots. Your coat and your moleskins may be as dirty and as shabby as you please, but if you be a true navy, no Sabbath sees you devoid of a fine sheen on your footgear.

Summer and winter alike he always

elects to wear about three waistcoats, one of which is invariably of velvet. The inside of his coat consists of cavernous pockets, each capable of containing, as they often enough do, a couple of rabbits.

His custom with regard to lodgings is decidedly unique. A fixed sum per week (about five shillings, as a rule) includes bed, washing and vegetables; meat, he provides--or it is supplied to him--as an extra.

The navy ages rapidly. When become too infirm to take his share in the more vigorous work, he is put on to what are known as "hospital jobs"--that is, trimming slopes and leveling uneven pieces of ground.

A few general remarks by way of conclusion. His capacity for putting away beer cannot be approached by even a brewer's drayman. But he has a very fine appreciation for the quality of the liquor and pays a good price for a good article.

His favorite recreations are coursing and whippet-racing (with his own dogs) and horse-racing (from afar). He has a fine courage under suffering and makes considerably less ado over a broken leg than many a man will do over neuritis or toothache. Doubtless this is due mainly to his lack of culture--hence, acuteness of mind and hence of "nerves"; but it is of none the less credit to him.

The story is told of a certain navy who evinced so great a degree of pluck while having an enormous molar extracted that the doctor who performed the operation handed him back his shilling fee. Legend hath it that the navy replied (in the vernacular) "Blow'd if you ain't a gent! Blow'd if I won't ave another 'un out!"

His notions on the advantages of matrimony are on the average, decidedly vague.--Pall Mall Gazette.

KINDNESS OF DR. PARKER.

The vein of rugged humor which appeared so frequently in the pulpit utterances of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, of the City Temple, continually cropped up in the everyday affairs of his life. He was once approached by a country clergyman, whose church was in an embarrassed financial condition, and who asked him to preach there on any day, at any hour, that might suit his convenience. "It is impossible," replied Dr. Parker, "I have already more engagements than I can fulfil."

"Mrs. Parker, who was present, saw the minister's look of disappointment. 'My dear,' she said to her husband, 'you must go. This gentleman has come a long distance to see you, and you must make it possible.'"

"Well," said he, looking into the face of his rural brother--"I will do my best. Fix your day and I will be there at 12 o'clock."

The village pastor returned his thanks and went his way with a radiant countenance. The day came, the church was crowded. Dr. Parker preached--in his usual telling manner and pleaded for a generous offering as he alone could plead. At the conclusion of the service the pastor came into the vestry and expressed his indebtedness to Doctor Parker and the gratitude of the church for his valuable services, asking at the end:

"How much, Doctor, are we in your debt?"

"Forty-nine pounds, nine shillings and sixpence," promptly returned Dr. Parker.

This staggered the minister, who managed to stammer out: "It will take a little time to pay it all."

"Well, I will not take less," said Dr. Parker. "And meantime, as you have been out of pocket through coming up to see me in London, take this"--placing two sovereigns in the minister's hand--"to cover your outlay. Mind, not a halfpenny less to me than the sum named--but you can take eternity to pay it!"

Dr. Parker would accept nothing but third-class fare when he visited poor parishes, but woe to the church that had a reputation for meanness in money matters! He visited one such where, after service, the deacon said, "Well, Dr. Parker, as to your fee?"

"It is fifty pounds."

The deacon demurred; Dr. Parker insisted. Finally the fifty pounds was paid. Then Dr. Parker said:

"Now this is not for myself. Some time ago you had 'Sound-So' mentioned a somewhat obscure minister--to preach here. You know that his church is a struggling one, and that he is a poor man with a large family. You refused to pay him more than his bare railway fares. To redeem this iniquity on your part I have charged you fifty pounds, and I shall send it on to him, as his fee for the sermons he preached here."

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THE "JOHN BURNS" OF PARIS

"His speeches are sometimes too long. His trousers are invariably too short. If I wished to do nothing more than sippily convey a picture of Jean Jaures, which his friends and his enemies alike must recognize, this is the way I should describe him. But there is a greatness and an earnestness in Jaures which makes it hard to laugh at him, and an untiring energy of purpose which enforces admiration for this rather unpleasant-looking little man has in his uncouth body, the soul of a reformer, and the fighting powers of a Bayard."

He looks exactly like a Lambeth carpenter, and when he speaks reminds one strongly of Mr. John Burns, but John Burns with the learned polish of a Mervel or a Balfour, though the force or forbidity, if I may coin the word--of the platform speaker never leaves him, and, like John Burns again, each point is emphasized by the dash of a clenched fist into the open palm of an extended hand.

Mr. John Burns, however, dresses plainly and neatly, and in this M. Jaures differs greatly from him.

Jaures before he speaks and Jaures in the tribune of the chamber, or upon the platform are two different men. In silence he is squat, uncouth, and ill-dressed, with that peculiar shyness of face, unframed in ragged beard, which we associate with meanness of mind. Yet in this man are depths of true philosophy and mines of learning, and when he begins to speak the golden eloquence soon dispels the rough exterior from our imagination. We forget the absurd-looking figure in the short and greasy frock-coat, from which a button usually is missing in a prominent position, the wrinkled trousers, ugly boots, and the half-buttoned waistcoat; we do not take the slightest notice of his general appearance of unemptiness, for Jaures, when he speaks, has the great power which thrills each single item in an audience of thousands, and compels the moment's silence. At the end before the cheering bursts.

He was born at Albi (the glass-workers' country), in Auvergne, and his delight is now to get away from Paris, and spend a few days there among the dusty, tree-bordered streets of his small native town. When a more scholarly he was fond of making speeches, and a friend and contemporary of his at school has told me how the awkward-looking lad, whose clothes would never fit him even then, once held the saunterers from the Palace d'Albi mute and entranced for two long hours while he discoursed to them about the rights of man. On one occasion of this first public speech of his Jaures was thirteen, and he was severely thrashed when he got home for being late for supper.

From school, Jean Jaures, who took all the prizes, went to the Ecole Normale to be trained as a schoolmaster. There again he was a leader of his fellows, and it was he who in 1870 made Edmond about at his words and make amends to M. Ollivier, whom, in the Nineteenth Century--or the XIXe Siecle, rather--had charged with not knowing how to keep his pupils' confidence. In 1883 Jaures became a confederate at the Normale. In 1885 a deputy, and in 1892 a lecturer at the Sorbonne, where his great thesis on the German Socialists has not yet been forgotten.

His work during the last twelve years has been the formation and building of the Socialists in France, and he is fairly worshipped by the working classes. For Jaures is as kind as he is brilliant, and is as poor as he is kind--owing to his great never-failing generosity to his still poorer friends. It has been said, and said ad nauseam, that in bringing the Dreyfus case to the fore again, Jaures is moved by mere ambition. I know the man, and knowing him, I am certain that this is not so. Jaures is acting on conviction. He firmly believes that a fresh inquiry into the Dreyfus case is necessary, and he will move Heaven and earth to try and get it. I doubt whether he himself is, this time at least, expectant of success, but that with Jaures is a detail.

"My chief masterpiece in life," as I heard him tell Colonel Picquart at the Trois Marches inn one evening at Rennes, "is duty. That is why you and I, men of letters, who have so little else in common, may shake hands."

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THE KING'S INFLUENCE.

The following survey of the situation is by the parliamentary correspondent of the Sunday Special: "Far more significant even than the new spirit of liberality which England is now displaying towards Ireland is King Edward's forthcoming trip across the Irish Channel. Coinciding, as it does, at the same time as Mr. Wyndham's reference to Castle-reagh's promises at the Union--which he said must be kept in the spirit as well as in the letter--the announcement emphasizes the drastic change which is slowly coming over the spirit in which Irish affairs are to be viewed in this country. Theoretically, as Mr. Balfour once remarked, the power of the monarchy in the British Constitution is limited, but in actual affairs the Sovereign's influence is considerably on the increase. King Edward's remarkable tact, his instinctive appreciation of the better qualities of men, and the broadness of his views, are doing much to humanize the natural policy of his ministers. The powerful influences that he exerts behind the stage of public life continue to be exercised in the direction of peace and contentment. The credit for the cessation of the South African war is unquestionably due to His Majesty, and if he succeeds in healing the racial wounds which have alienated the affections of the warm-hearted Irish races from this country for the last seven hundred years, he will have displayed the greater extent than any living potent, Little heed need be paid to the American rumors that the government is about to adopt a policy of Home Rule. They are simply an exaggerated reflection of the influences which have been quietly at work for the cessation of the South African war has been met with the same sudden and violent political change, are foreign to the spirit of our people. Mr. Wyndham's policy will be slow and gradual. The creation of the central body in Dublin which will be responsible for the operation of the land purchase scheme, and the creation of the Land Commission next year, and the time will then be ripe for the constitution of a body which will no doubt in time develop into a national council for Ireland."

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Mr. Geo. S. Brooks, Shanty Bay, Ont. This is what he says in his letter to me after wearing one of my Belts:--

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Mr. James Gregg, of Bridgenorth, Ont., will tell you what he thinks of Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. This is what he writes me:--

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